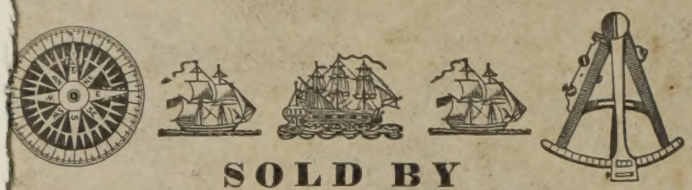

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Oct 31st 57 time by Lunar 22 = 08 = 22
" " " " Chro 22 = 00 = 54
the Chro 8 = 28 ie

Feb 5th 33 yds
Broom sheeting for
Boat sail

Nov 28th 57 Time by Lunar 19 = 41 = 59
" " Chro 19 = 33 = 33
" Chro 8 = 26

August 26th 1858
Heads and Hoops from the pump well moved
to the between decks under the tiny words
Marked -- I 26 . to x 37 - 279
" " I 53 . to x 65 - 285
I 38 . to x 52 - 204
W 147 x to x 161
W 1 x to x 14

Benito Island Centre
Latt . 28 . 18 N
Longt . 115 . 47 W

Pitcairns Island March 7th 1854
Longt of Island 130 . 08 W
" " Chro 130 . 04 "

Was 12 hrs to Shipe time afternoon for west Longt
Was 12 hrs to Ships time afternoon for East Longt

Thick Slops remaining Nov 1852

11 wool shirts
12 short jackets
3 wool pants
13 pair stockings
3 verts
4 pair mittins
10 " thick shoes

April 22 Chro fast of Greenwich time -38-- 38m 28s
Suppose her to be gaining 7" per day

May 1st Chro fast of Greenwich time — — 39m 48sec
gaining 9" per day

Amount of Voyage up to Nov 1853

Bone 2500 lbs at 35c — 875 00
Sper oil 114 lbs 122c - 139 08
Whale oil 1900 " at 84c - 3319 00
$4545 02 - Amount
14 share is 3246 40
Bonus is 1100 00
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Journal
of A whaleing Voyage On board Ship America of New Bedford to the North Pacific and Arctic Seas hopeing with the blessing of Divine Providence to meet with good Success and be again restored to the embraces of our familys and Friends

Lorenzo Fisher

THY WILL BE DONE.

BY GEN. GEORGE P. MORRIS.

I.

SEARCHER of Hearts!—from mine erase
All thoughts that should not be,
And in its deep recesses trace
My gratitude to Thee!

II.

Hearer of Prayer!—oh guide aright
Each word and deed of mine;
Life's battle teach me how to fight,
And be the victory Thine.

III.

Giver of All!—for every good
In the Redeemer came:—
For raiment, shelter, and for food,
I thank Thee in His name.

IV.

Father and Son and Holy Ghost!
Thou glorious Three in One!
Thou knowest best what I need most,
And let Thy will be done.

New Bedford June 25th 1851

Chronometer Slow of Greenwich mean time
Five minutes Twenty two seconds 5m 22s

Loses Two Seconds pr day 2s

Bravo August 15th 1851 Longt by Chro 24 = 42
South point Bearing East true dist 11m making the
Chro 11 miles too far East by the land

Amsterdam Isla Nov 17th 1851 - Longt of Isla 77 " 52 East

Ship time 15 = 13 " 13
Longt in time - 5 = 11 " 28
Time at Green - 10 = 01 = 45
Time by Chro - 9 " 55 = 21
Chro Slow - - 6m = 24sec  Chro Slow 6m = 24sec Nov 17th 1851

1852 - Jan 28th Chro Slow 5' " 14" and gaining 1 second per day
Feb 14th Time by Lunar 7h " 02 " 11
" " " " Chro 6 " 58 " 35
3 " 36 Slow

1852 March 1st Chro Slow - - 3 " 36" at Tahiti

April 3rd 1852 Honolulu ~~Lat~~ ~~time~~ 9 " 18 " 17
Longt in time 10 " 31 " 28
Green time - - 19 " 49 " 45
Chro time - - 19 " 47 " 15
Slow 2 " 30 and gaining 2 sec per day

July 25th 1852 - Chro fast 7' " 30" seconds by the Longt of West End
of St Lawrence Island

Sept 11th Chro fast 10' " 45" which is to be Subtracted
Supposed her to be gaining 4" per day

Nov 7th Chro fast 18m and gaining 6" per day

Jan 4th Time by lunar 5h " 57' " 23"
" " " " Chro 6 " 23 " 49
" 26 " 26 fast

Tahiti March 15th

Ship time 1 " 59 " 58
Longt in time 9 " 58 " 10
G. time 11 " 58 " 09
Time by Chro 12 " 30 " 43
Chro fast - - - 32 " 34  suppose here to be gaining 9 sec per day

Nov 4th 1853 Chro fast 1h " 9' " 58" gaining daily 11"

# Remarks Onboard Ship America

Wednesday June 25th At 9.30 A.M took our anchor winds from the S.W beating out the bay at 10 30 thick with fogg at noon the same So Ends

Thursday June 26th comes in with with pleasent breezes from S.W and thick at 2 P.M came to anchor under Prince Island at 8 clear wether got under way again beating out the bay at 8 P.M discharged pilot at 8 P.M Normans Land bore S.S.by.E per compass dist 4 miles steering S.by.E by the wind middle steering South by the wind at 5=30 A.M kept off S.S.by.E latter part winds light from S.W and fine wether all hands employed in fitting boats for whaling several sail in sight So Ends Latt by Obs 40=11 N
Longt by Chro 69=58 W

Friday June 27th comes in with light airs from S by.W by to S.E.by.E middle by to S.S.E winds light latter the same at 5=30 A.M saw a shoal of Sperm whales 3 miles to windward going quick pursued them with the ship untill 10 A.M then lost sight of them going quick to the windward several sail in sight employed in fitting boats and other duty Ends
Obs in 39=46 N
Longt by Chro 68=23 West

Saturday June 28th comes in with pleasent breezes from West steering S.by.S at 7 P.M squally with thunder lightning and rain double reefed the topsail in fit and mainsail at 4 A.M fair wether made all sail winds W.N.W steering East variously employed Ends
Obs in 39=46 N
Longt by Chro 65=15 West

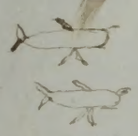
Sunday June 29th comes in with light airs from West steering East middle and latter part baffling and calm steering East So Ends the first sabbath on the voyage lonesome and lonely thinking of family and friends Obs in 39=51 N
Longt by Chro 63=58 West

# Towards the Western Islands 1851

Monday June 30th comes in with light airs and calm heading East one sail in sight middle and latter part the same calm and lonesome Ends

Obsr in 39=58 N
Longt by Chro 62=54 West

Tuesday July 1st Begins with calm and cloudy wether middle winds light from E by S by to N. E by E at 2 A.M tacked to S by E at 11=30 A.M lowered for Blackfish took two saw 2 sail steering to the Westward



Obsr in 39=26 N
Longt by Chro 62=40 West

Wednesday July 2nd During this day light winds from E.S.E and cloudy by the wind on opposite tacks variously employed at ships duty Ends

Obsr in 39=30 N
Longt by A.C. 62=10 West

Thursday July 3d comes in with light baffling airs from E by S by to N.E by E middle winds S.S.E heading East by the wind at 5 A.M string breeze with rain and equally latter part fresh breeze from W.N.W steering East saw Blackfish by my Longt I suppose there has been a strong Current with us the last 48 hours Ends

Suppose the Ship to have drifted

Obsr in 40=15 N
Longt by Chro 57=58 West

Friday July 4th comes in with pleasant breeze from W.N.W Steering East employed in looking Blackfish blubber and other jobs middle and latter part the same Ends

Obsr in 40=16 N
Longt by Chro 54=58 West

Saturday July 5th comes in with moderate breeze from S.W steering E.S.E middle do latter much the same variously employed at ships duty

Obsr in 40=29 N
Longt by Chro 52=17 West

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# Remarks onboard Ship America

Sunday July 6th bonnes in with fresh breezes from S.W.by.S steering S.E.by.E all sail set middle do latter part more moderate saw nothing of the whale kind fine weather and smooth sea by my longt from two sets of altitudes for this gives the Longt 47=49 which is two degrees further East than I supposed the Ship to be

Latt by Obs 39=45 N
Longt by Chro 47=49 West

Suppose the Sun to have stood this day is 5.00 when the true longt is 5.00 when the 10 o'clock of Greenwich time

Monday July 7th bonnes in with moderate breezes from S.W steering E.S.E middle and latter part winds light from South to S.S.W steering E.S.E variously employed saw a Skimmer steering to E.N.E Ends saw nothing of the whale kind

Obs in 39=38 N
Longt by Chro 46=35 West

Tuesday July 8th bonnes in with light breezes from S.S.W steering E.S.E middle and latter part the same variously Employed saw two sail nothing of the whale kind Ends

Obs in 39=36 N
Longt by Chro 45=15 West

Wednesday July 9th bonnes in with light airs from S.W steering E.S.E middle and latter part light airs and calm two sail in sight saw grampuses a fortnight out to day seems like a month current to the North

Obs in 39=55 N
Longt by Ch 44=00 West

Thursday July 10th bonnes in with light airs from S.W steering S.E.by.E middle do latter part pleasent breezes from S.S.W steering S.E.by.E saw a whaleing Brig steering to the south variously employed So Ends Sun Observed

Latt by S.C. 39=50 N
Longt by S.C. 42=40 West

Friday July 11th bonnes in with fresh breezes from S.S.W steering S.E.by.E all sail set over cast with light rain middle and latter part the same steering do cloudy weather saw several sail No Obs

Latt by S.C 39=50 N
Longt by S.C 40=08 West

Towards the Western Islands 1851

Saturday July 12th Devines this day pleasent breses from S.W steering S.S.E and E.S.E variously Employed at Ships duty Ends Obs in 39=24 N
Longt by Chro 35=37 West

Sunday July 13th bomes in with pleasent breses from S.W steering E.S.E at 2 P.M spoke Ship Bengaree of N.B Mallory Master 3 months out 40 bbls spm oil middle and latter part the same saw nothing of the whale kind at 10 A.M saw two large spars took one alongside ~~two~~ much worn Eater to take in Obs in 39=24 N
Longt by Chro 32=48 West

Monday July 14th bomes in with light winds from S.W steering E.S.E at 4 P.M went onboard the Bengaree at 7 P.M supposed we saw the land bearing East per Compass a long way off middle and latter part winds light saw nothing of the whale kind at 4 A.M the island of Flores in sight Bearing East per compass dist 25 miles the Bengaree in sight to the leeward Ends
Obs in 39=13 N
Longt at 4 P.M ~~31=13th West of Flores~~ the south point of Flores N by West true dist 15 miles

Flores

Tuesday July 15th bomes in with light airs from S.S.W by to S.S.E middle and latter part the same at Noon spoke Ship President of Nantucket Folger Master 2 months out 100 bbls spm oil Ends. Latt by Obs 38=39 N
Longt by D.C

Wednesday July 16th bomes in with light airs from S.W steering S.E by E at 6 P.M saw the island of Fayal S.E by E per Compass dist 50 miles middle part winds light from S.W steering in for the Island at 9 A.M went on Shore Ends

Fayal

Thursday July 17th bomes in with breses from N.E middle and latter part the same lying off and on the land Ends

Friday July 18th bomes in with pleasent breses from N.E at 4=30 P.M came onboard steered out S.W moderate middle and latter part winds light and variable heading to the N.W several sail in sight saw nothing of the whale kind several sail in sight Obs in 38=25 N Land dist 20 miles

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Remarks Cruising about the Western Isles 1851

Saturday
July 19th Comes in with pleasent breeze from W.N.W by to the North at 5 P.M kept off S.by.W at 7 P.M shortned sail and hulled to to the North the Peak bearing S.S.E a Bark in sight to the leward middle part rainy latter part winds N.E by to the E.S.E three Islas in sight Fayal St George and Graciosa at noon the last named island bore E.S.E per compass dist 18m
Enos

Sunday
July 20th
Comes in with pleasent breeze from North by to the W.by.N looking sharp for Sperm Whale a Bark in sight at 7 P.M the West head of Fyal bearing S.W.by.S dist 20 miles steering W.N.W middle and latter winds light from N.E steering W.by.S several sail in sight boarded a Dutch Brig 20 days from N York bound to Marseilles saw Porpuses Wbr in 38=37 N

Monday
July 21st Begins with light airs from N.E steering W.by.S at 7 P.M the Peak of Pico bore S.by.S dist 60 miles middle baffling and calm latter part light winds from W.S.W steering S.S.E saw nothing of the whale kind So Enos
Wbr in 37=59 N
Longt by Chro 28=59 West

Tuesday
July 22nd Begins with pleasent breeze from W.S.W steering S.E at 7 P.M shortend sail By the wind on opposite tacks at daylight kept off S.S.E pleasent breeze from N.E and fair wether saw nothing of the whale kind one sail in sight Enos
Wbr in 37=19 N
Longt by Chro 27=35 West

Wednesday
July 23rd Begins with light winds from N.E steering S.S.E by.S middle and latter part calm saw nothing of the whale kind one sail in sight employed in scrapeing cabin and other duty
Wbr in 37=05 N
Longt by Chro 26=58 West

Thursday
July 24th At 1 P.M a light breze from W.N.W stand E.S.E 2 sail in sight at 7 P.M shortned sail middle moderate at 10 P.M saw St Marys Isle E.S.E dist 35 miles latter light clouds of rain N or W

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Cruising about the Islands and Southward

Friday July 25th comes in with light airs from the North at 3 P.M. spoke Bark James Gregory of New Bedford Benja Master 25 days out trying ans 80 bbls Sp. Whale at 7 P.M. a Breeze from N. by. W. to the N.E. by. E. land bearing East dist 30 miles middle lying off and on at 9=30 A.M. in with the island more the Longt 25=12 next about 6 miles East of the land I sail in sight at 11 A.M. kept off South by East

Obsr in 36=46 N

Saturday July 26th comes in with light breezes from North steering S. by. W saw nothing of the whale kind middle and latter part the same steering do. at 10 lowered a boat and caught 18 Dauphin round and old spar Ends

Obsr in 35=12 N

Longt by Chro 26=06 West

Sunday July 27th comes in with light airs from East steering S. by. W two sail in sight middle and latter part the same Ends

Obsr in 34=18 N

Longt by Chro 24=30 West

Monday July 28th comes in light airs from the North steering South by West middle and latter part the same

Obsr in 33=09 N

Longt by Chro 24=25 West

Tuesday July 29th comes in with pleasent breezes from N.E steering S. by. W saw nothing of the whale kind middle and latter part steered S.S.W variously employed at Ships duty Ends

Obsr in 34=56 N

Longt by Chro 24=07 West

Wednesday July 30th comes in with pleasent N.E trades and fair wether steering S.S.W middle and latter part the same Ends saw nothing

Obsr in 28=16 N

Longt by Chro 24=19 West

Thursday July 31st comes in with fresh N.E trades and cloudy wether steering S.S.W, middle and latter part the same Saw nothing of the whale kind Ends

Obsr in 25=29 N

Longt by Chro 24=31 West

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# Remarks Towards the Equator 1851

Friday
August 1st Begins in with pleasent trades and cloudy
wether steering S. by W middle and latter part
Bafling saw nothing Ends
Obs in 23=55 N
Longt by Chro 24=25 West

Saturday
August 2nd Begins with light trades and cloudy steering
S. by W middle and latter part the same at
10 A M lowered for a shoal of Blackfish without
success Ends Obs in 22=35 N
Longt by Ch 24=30 West

Sunday
August 3rd Begins with light trades steering S. by W
middle and latter part the same fine pleasent
wether Ends
Obs in 21=35 N
Longt by Chro 24=15 West

Monday
August 4th Begins with light trades and fine pleasent
wether steering S. S. W middle and latter part
the same latter part steered S. W. by S a bank in
sight steering to the S. W Ends
Obs in 20=09 N
Longt by Chro 24=28 West

Tuesday
August 5th Begins with light winds from North steering S. 20 ½ W
at 4 P M steered S. W middle and latter part the
same saw nothing of the whale kind Ends
Obs in 18=14 N
Longt by Chro 25=26 West

Wednesday
August 6th Begins with light trades from North steering
S. W at 4 P M steered S. W. by S at 6 took in
the steering sails middle part light airs at 6
A M saw the Island of St Anthony E. S. E per Compass
dist 25 miles latter part steering S. by E no sail
in sight so Ends Obs in 16=47 N
Longt by Chro 25=18 West

St Anthony

Thursday
August 7th Begins with light trades from North steering
S. by E middle and latter part the same steering
so saw nothing of note so Ends
Obs in 15=20 N
Longt by Ch 24=50 West

Remarks about Cape De Verde Islas and so forth

Friday
August 8th bones in with light breses from E by S by the S by E at 1-30 P.M saw the island of Bravo ahead dist 20 miles at 7 P.M in with the land sent a boat in with three passengers belonging to the Isla midale lying off and latter part lying off and on at 8 P.M went in to trade the mate went onshore to stop a few days with his friends So Enas

Saturday
August 9th
bones in with light trades lying off and on at 6 P.M came onboard left Andrew Vincent onshore and John Molatto they not being on the spot when the boat was ready to come off middle and latter part the same took onboard 27 pigs lot of fowles pumpkins and bananas saw several sail steering to the South
Enas

Sunday
August 10th bones in with pleasent trades lying off and on at 3-30 P.M the boat came onboard and the two men that was behind hand yesterday at 6 P.M spoke Bark Smithfield Capt master 2 months out clean midale and latter part lying off and on strong breses and equally
Enas

Monday
August 11th bones in with strong trades and equally with thunder at 2 P.M a hard squall with rain in Jib and double reef the topsails middle lying off and on thick and rainy winds from South latter winds light from South with cloudy weather at Noon Bravo South of us dist 18 miles Enas

Tuesday
August 12th bones in with light winds from the South bearing E.S.E at 8 P.M veered ship to the South winds E.S.E moderate at sunset land from S.S.W to S.E Dist about 12 miles latter part lying off and on with light N.E trades a bark in Sight Enas

Wednesday
August 13th bones in with light trades at 1 P.M went in with the Boat at 5 P.M returned left one man onshore Joe Portiguese middle and latter part off and on fresh trades. End hoping to be out of this zone

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Remarks Towards the Equator 1851

Thursday
August 14th comes in with fresh trades lying off and on attent onshore at 3=30 P.M cargo entered the ship Nautilus of New Bedford lying off and on 5 weeks out clean middle and latter part lying off and on at Noon Mr Reece came onbord winds baffling and calm Ends

Friday
August 15th comes in with baffling airs and calm lying off and on in company with the Nautilus one man short. middle and latter part lying off and on winds baffling and variable Ends

Longt at 2 P.M 34=42 West the South point of Brava East true dist 11m Bno 11m Bofar East by the land

Saturday
August 16th comes in with pleasent trades and cloudy wether at 1 P.M came onbord and steered of S.W on our voyage Shipped a man by the Name of Peter in the place of Joe who had deserted middle part pleasent trades latter part light latter steered S.by.W 1 sail in sight steering to the South Latt by Obs 12=47 N

~~Longt at 2 P.M~~ Longt by D.R 25=12 West

Sunday
August 17th comes in with light winds from S.E steering S.by.W middle and latter part by to S.S.W by S and S.S.W saw several sail nothing of the whale kind Ends Obs in 12=01 N

Longt by Bno 25=22 West

Monday
August 18th comes in with light winds from S.E by to S.S.W at 6.30 P.M tacked to the East wind S.S.E at 2 P.M tacked to the S.W by W and W.S.W latter part baffling and calm 6 sail in sight Ends Obs in 11=48 N

Longt by D.R 25=30 West

Tuesday
August 19th comes in with a calm middle and latter light airs from N.W steering S.by.W at 11 P.M spoke English Ship John Fielding of and 28 days from Liverpool bound to port Phil-up 4 sail in sight Ends

Obs in 11=03 N

Longt by D.R 25=30 West

Towards the Equator 1851

Wednesday
August 20th comes in with light winds from N.W steering S.by.W & swell from the South at 2 P.M strong winds and squally with rain single reefed the topsails latter part strong gales from S.S.W by to S.E reef and squally and lowerme Enas

Lat in 9=48 N
Longt by Ch 35=50 West

Thursday
August 21st comes in with strong gales from S.S.W by to S.E under double reefs squally rainy and reef middle part more moderate latter part fair weather all sail set at 9 A.M tacked to the W by S variously employed Enas

Lat in 9.24 N
Longt by Chro 28=55 West

Friday
August 22nd comes in with pleasant breezes from S by W by to W.by.S at 9 P.M tacked to S.E.by.S middle and latter part winds very light and calm saw nothing Enas Lat in 9.15 N
Longt by Chro 22=37 West

Saturday
August 23rd
Comes in with light breezes from West steering S.by.W all sail set middle part squally with thunder and lightning winds N.W latter rainy winds west steering S.by.W one ship in sight Enas No Obs Latt by A.C 7.34 N
Longt by A.C 22=30 West

Sunday
August 24th
comes in with fresh breezes from W.by.S steering by to the squally with hard rain middle and latter part by to the S.S.E and S.E latter part under double reefd topsails two sail in sight Enas Lat in 6.05 N
Longt by Chro 20=30 West

Monday
August 25th comes in with strong winds from S.S.W by to S.E under double reefd topsails latter part winds light from S.S.W by to S.E one ship in sight Enas
Lat in 5=28 N Longt by Chro 19.10 West

Tuesday
August 26th Begins with light winds from S.W.by to S.S.E at 1 A.M spoke ship Nantucuna of N. London Benjamin 5 weeks out Clear middle do at 8.30 A.M saw the other ships boats down at 9.30 lowered our boats for Sperm whales at noon took 4 small whales alongside the waist boat part along way to the leward Enas Latt by A.C 4=41 N Longt by A.C 18=50 West

5 Sperm Whales
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Remarks Towards the Equator 1851

Wednesday
August 27th Comes in with light winds from W.S.W with fair
nether at 5=30 P.M took the Paint boat with a
small whale at 6=30 finished cutting one Whale
took in sail for the night the Montezuma astern
of us lying by her whale at 8 P.M veered Ship began
to cut at 10 finished latter by to the South by West
employed in clearing away heads and cutting up
blubber squally Ends

Obs in 4=19 N
Longt by Chro 17=50 West

Thursday
August 28th Begins with strong winds ~~and~~ from S.W
with squalls and rain at 4 P.M began to boil
at 6 double reefed ~~and~~ took in the fibb by to
S.S.E middle and latter part the same
employed in boiling the Montezuma near
by ~~Tinna~~ a Bank steering to the North Ends

Obs in 3=58 N
Longt by Chro 16=50 West

Friday
August 29th Begins with strong winds from S.S.W by to
S.E at 5 P.M veered Ship to the W by S the
Mtz. in company boiling middle and latter
part by to the W by S employed in boiling

Obs in 3=51 N
Longt by H.C 17=30 West

Saturday
August 30th Comes in with fresh breze from S by W by
to W by S under ~~two~~ topsails at 5 P.M
finished boiling middle and latter part by to
the W by S all sail sett cloudy nether No
Observation

Latt by H.C 3=40 N
Longt by H.C 18=50 West

Sunday
August 31st Comes in with fresh winds from S by W
by to W by S the Mtza in company middle
and latter part string bares from South by to
the W.S.W cloudy nether Ends

Obs in 1=50 N
Longt by Chro 21=10 West

Monday
Sept 1st During this day fresh trades from S.S.E
by to the S.W and S.W by S with all sail
sett variously employed at ships duty
the Montezuma in company Ends

Obs in 12 miles South
Longt by Chro 23=29 West

Remarks Towards Good Hope and Indian Ocean

Tuesday Sept 2nd During this day fresh trades from S.S.E by to S.W and S.W.by.W all sail sett the Altea in company saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends

Lat Obs in 2=14 South
Longt by Chro 24=22 West

Wednesday Sept 3rd During this day fresh trades and fair wether steering by to the S.W.by.S saw nothing all sail sett Ends

Lat Obs in 4=18 South
Longt by A.C 25=45 West

Thursday Sept 4th Same as yesterday employed in painting boats and other Jobs Ends

Lat Obs in 6=17 S
Longt by Chro 25=54 West

Friday Sept 5th Fresh winds from S.by.E by to S.W by.W and W.S.W variously employed at ships duty saw A finback the Montezuma in company Ends

Lat Obs in 7=51 S
Longt by Chro 27=34 West

Saturday Sept 6th Begins with fresh winds from South by to W.S.W middle string winds equally and very puff single reefed the topsails latter part the same by to W.S.W the Montezuma in company

Lat Obs in 8=46 South
Longt by A.C 28=50 West

Sunday Sept 7th Begins with strong winds from S.S.W by to W.S.W under single reefed topsails middle and latter more moderate all sail sett saw nothing Ends

Lat Obs in 9=35 S
Longt by Chro 30=40 West

Monday Sept 8th During this day strong breezes from S by W by to S.W by W and W.S.W the Montezuma in company saw two sail steering to the North

Lat Obs in 10=35 S
Longt by A.C 32=10 West

Tuesday Sept 9th March the as yesterday variously employed at ships duty Ends Lat Obs in 12=29 S
Longt by Chro 34=57 West

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# Remarks Onboard Ship America

Wednesday Sept 10th During this day fresh winds from S.S.E by to S.S.W and S.W saw nothing of the whale kind the Montezuma in Company Enas
Obs in 14 47 S
Longt by Chro 35 00 West

Thursday Sept 11th During this day fresh winds from S.E by to the S.S.W same squally saw a sail from the mast head steering to the North Enas
Obs in 17 02 S
Longt by A.C 35 10 West

Friday Sept 12th Same as yesterday by to S.by.W and S.S.W saw finbacks variously employed at ships duty Enas
Obs in 19 28 S
Longt by Chro 35 37 West

Saturday Sept 13th During this day pleasant winds from E.S.E by to the South saw one finback the Montezuma in company So Enas Obs in 21 28 S
Longt as yesterday

Sunday Sept 14th Much the same as yesterday all sail sett saw nothing of note heading from S.E to S.S.W by the wind So Enas
Obs in 23 18 S
Longt by A.C 35 24 West

Monday Sept 15th comes in with pleasant breeze from East by to S.S.E at 8 P.M a sail to the North steer to the S.S.W middle and latter part the same saw nothing of the whale kind
Obs in 25 19 S
Longt by Chro 35 02 West

Tuesday Sept 16th comes in with strong breeze from East by to the S.S.E middle do latter steering S.E wind N.E under whole topsails the Montezuma in company So Enas
No Obs Latt by A.C 27 03
Longt by A.C 33 32

Tuesday Sept 17th comes in with strong winds from N.N.W steering E.S.E under double reef topsails middle and latter part the same lost sight of the Montezuma So Enas
Obs in 28 18 S
Longt by Chro 30 17 West

Towards Good Hope and Indian Ocean 1851

Thursday Sept 18th Comes in with strong winds from N.N.W steering E.S.E under double reefed topsails middle and latter part the same equally and cloudy weather
No Obs Latt by D.R 28-40 South
Longt by D.R 38-40 West

Friday Sept 19th Comes in with strong winds from N.N.W steering E.S.E hard rain at 3 P.M wind veered to S.W and moderated at 6 P.M let a reef out the topsails middle and latter part winds from South to to E.N.E middle by to E.by.S latter by to S.S.E winds light all sail sett carbored our oil and put it down between decks & sail in sight to the North
Latt by D.R 29-30 South
Longt by D.R 37-00 West

Saturday Sept 20th Comes in with fresh breezes from West steering E.S.E same equally at 3 P.M sett the topmast steering sail middle and latter part strong winds with equally of rain steering E.S.E saw nothing of the whale kind
Obs in 29-50 S
Longt by Chro 34-38 West

Sunday Sept 21st Comes in with fresh winds from W.N.W steering E.S.E saw 2 sail middle and latter part the same So Ends Obs in 30-21 S
Longt by D.R 21-30 West

Monday Sept 22nd Comes in with fresh winds from W.N.W steering E.S.E equally middle and latter part the same all drawing sail sett saw nothing So. Ends
Obs in 30-42 S
Longt by Chro 18-26 West

Tuesday Sept 23rd Comes in with strong winds from West steering E.S.E all drawing sail sett middle and latter part winds S.S.W by to S.E.by.E fair weather all sail sett saw nothing So. Ends
Obs in 31-07 South
Longt by Chro 15-22 West

Wednesday Sept 24th Comes in with fresh winds from south by to E.S.E middle and latter winds light from S.E by to E.N.E saw nothing So Ends
Obs in 30-33 S
Longt by Chro 13-54 West

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Thursday Sept 25th comes in with light airs from S.S.E by to S.W middle av at 1 P.M tacked to the S.E latter part winds light from S.W.by.W steering S.E all pail sett saw fin backs So Enas nether Cloudy

Nor Ms Latt by A.C 31.00 S
Longt by A.C 13.10 West

Friday Sept 26th comes in with pleasent breeses from S.W.by.W Steering S.E by S middle and latter strong breeses from S.S.W by to S.E and S.S.by.E a large swell from S.W nether Cloudy saw fin backs Enas

Nor in 31.50 S
Longt by Chro 10=59 West

Saturday Sept 27th During this day fresh winds from S.by.E with Cloudy nether by to S.S by.E and E.S.E under top sails and main topgalantsail saw nothing of the whale kind Enas

Nor in 32.03 S
Longt by A.C 9.00 West

Sunday Sept 28th Begins with fresh winds from South by to E.S.E a Ship in sight to the S.W middle and latter part the same at 9 A.M spoke the Montezuma saw fin backs Enas

Nor in 32=57 S
Longt by A.C 17.00 West

Monday Sept 29th comes in with light winds from South by to E.S.E and S.E.by.E middle and latter part the same the Mitza in company saw fin backs Enas

By pom Nor in 32.11 S
Longt by Chro 3.53 West

Tuesday Sept 30th comes in with pleasent breeses from S.S.W by to S.E and S.E by S middle pleasent breeses from S.W by.W steering S.E by.S sett the steering sails at 8 A.M wind S.W by.S and using fin steering sails braced up by to the S.E by.S saw nothing of the whale kind Enas

Nor in 33.11 S
Longt by Chro 1=30 West

Wednesday Oct 1st comes in with fresh winds from S.W by S and Cloudy steering by to S.E.by.S middle and latter part winds W.S.W steering S.E.S by.S saw nothing of the whale kind Enas

Nor in 33.42 S
Longt by Chro 2 miles East

Towards Good Hope and Indian Ocean

Thursday Oct 2nd
Comes in with light winds from W.N.W steering S.E by S the Montezuma in company middle and latter part fresh breezes from N.N.W steering S.E by S latter part squalls of rain So Ends
Obs in 34.42 S
Longt by Chro 2.27 West

Friday Oct 3rd
Comes in with fresh breezes from N N W steering S.E.by.S at 6 P M double reefed the topsails in a squall with rain wind veered to the west middle and latter part strong gales and squally ruff nether steering S.E and S.E by.S the old Ship takes onboard a share of water The Mtza to the S.E of us and a strange sail astern Ends Obs in 35=48
Longt by A.C 5=00 East

Saturday Oct 4th
Comes in with strong gales from West steering S.E under double reefd topsails ruf nether middle more moderate ~~let~~ whole topsails latter hard gales from W.N.W steering S.E under close reefd fore topsail double reefed main and prevail the Montezuma in company So Ends
Obs in 36=35 S
Longt by A.C 8.00 East

Sunday Oct 5th
Comes in with strong gales from W.N.W steering S.E same sail set as yesterday at 6 P.M more moderate let one reef out the ~~fore~~ topsail ~~and~~ set the mizen topsail double reefed middle part more moderate latter part winds light from N W with a large swell from the west steering S.E the Mtza near by So Ends Obs in 37.14 S
Longt by Chro 11.46

Monday Oct 6th
Comes in with pleasant breezes from North steering E.S.E all sail sett at 6 P.M double reefd the topsails latter part strong breeze from N.N.W steering E.S.E under whole topsails and main topgallentsail the Mtza in company Ends Obs in 37.12 S
Longt by Chro 15=46 E

Tuesday Oct 7th
Comes in with fresh winds from N.N.W steering E.S.E middle and latter pleasant breezes steering E.S.E fine weather saw nothing of the whale kind the Mtza in sight So Ends
Obs in 37.06 S
Longt by Chro 19.10 East

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Wednesday Oct 8th Begins with light winds from N.W with fine steering E.S.E caught two porpoise middle and latter part by to the S.E wind E.N.E and rainy saw nothing of note the montazuma near by Ends
Latt by ⊥ from Obs 37°27 S
Longt by D.R 21°10 East

Thursday Oct 9th Begins with light winds from East by to S.S.E a large swell from the S.W rainy at 6=30 PM double reefed the topsails at midnight veered ship to the East wind S.S.E latter part by to East and E by S unsen double reefed topsails equally rainy unpleasent nether the Montazuma in sight Ends
Obs in 38=01 S
Longt by D.R 22=40 East

Friday Oct 10th Begins with strong gales from S.S.E by to East and E by S equally rainy unpleasent nether with some thunder and lightning at 8 P.M in fore and mizen topsails and close reefed the main middle baffling and rainy with thunder and lightning latter part strong winds from N W steering E.S.E with fair nether all prudent sail sett the montazuma in sight Ends
Obs in 37°42 S.
Longt by Chro 23=47 East

Saturday Oct 11th bones in with strong winds from N.W steering E.S.E all arming sail sett a strange sail in sight to the N.W coming up with us fast at 8 P.M the strange abeam of us A merchant Bark steering E.S.E middle and latter part fresh breses and fair nether steering E.S.E saw nothing Ends
Obs in 37=14 S
Longt by Chro 27=48 East

Sunday Oct 12th bones in with light winds from N.E by E by to E.E by E the montazuma ahead killed five figs middle and latter part strong winds steering S.E by E saw fin backs So Ends Obs in 37°57 S
Longt by Chro 31°15 East

Monday Oct 13th bones in with strong winds from west steering E.S.E all prudent sail sett middle and latter part the same a large swell from the west saw nothing of note to stop for whaling So Ends
Latt by Obs 37=28 S
Longt by Chro 35=01 East

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Tuesday
Oct 14th Begins with strong winds from N.W.by.W steering E.S.E all drawing sail sett a large swell from the west and ruff middle and latter part winds light saw fin backs So Ends Obs in 37°06 S
Longt by Chro 37°46 East

Wednesday
Oct 15th comes in with light winds from N.W steering E.S.E. saw the Montezuma to the North of us Whaling middle and latter part fresh breeses from N.W and fair wether steering E.S.E saw finbacks Ends Obs in 37=04 S
Longt by Chro 41=20 East

Thursday
Oct 16th comes in with pleasent breeses from N.W steering E.S.E all drawing sail sett middle and latter part the same saw nothing of the whale kind but fin backs and porpaise So Ends have had a lonesome day thinking of home family and friends Obs in 36=48 S
Longt by Chro 44=45 East

Friday
Oct 17th comes in with fresh winds from N.W by N steering E by S wether cloudy the Montezuma in sight middle & latter part winds light with hard rain thunder and lightning the Montezuma in sight Ends
No Obs Latt by D.R 36=30 S
Longt by D.R 47=50 East

Saturday
Oct 18th comes in with fresh winds from N.N.W with cloudy wether steering E by S all sail sett middle part hard thunder and lightning with rain took in sail according to the wether latter part strong gales from N.N.E heaving by the East fore and mizen topsails and fore sail in So Ends No Obs Latt by D.R 36=10 South
Longt by D.R 50=00 East

Sunday
Oct 19th comes in with strong gales from N.W at 1 P.M sett the topsails and fresail and steered E.S.E at 6 P.M steered E by S strong winds and fair wether middle and latter part the same So Ends
Obs in 35=23 S
Longt by Chro 55=07 East

Monday
Oct 20th comes in with strong winds from W.N.W steering E by S under double reefed topsails middle and latter part fresh breeses from N.N.W with fair wether saw many finbacks So Ends
Obs in 34=54 S
Longt by Chro 58=07 East

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# Remarks On board Ship America

Tuesday
Oct 21st comes in with pleasent breezes from N.N.W steering E.by.S all sail sett with fair wether hopeing to see whales and get some oil soon middle part string winds and rainy latter string gales from N.N.E to S.W with hard rain heading to the East So Ends

Latt by Ob 34=30 N
Longt by Ob 60=15 East

Wednesday
Oct 22 comes in with string winds from S.S.W steering E.by.S under foresail and reefed maintopsail at 3 P.M spoke the Montezuma had seen two rite whales this day middle part heading by to the west latter part string breezes from S.S.E by to the East saw nothing but fin backs So Ends

Obser in 34=07 S
Longt by Chro 61=09 East

Thursday
Oct 23d comes in with strong winds from S.S.E by to the East at sunsett took in sail for the night on the St. Paulls strong middle and latter part the same saw nothing but finbacks the Montezuma in sight So Ends

Obser in 33=09 S
Longt by Chro 62=11 East

Friday
Oct 24th comes in with strong winds from S.S.E and ruff wether by to the East and East by North middle and latter part the same dull prospects saw plenty of finbacks the Montezuma in sight So Ends Obser in 33=16 S
Longt by Chro 62=53 East not far Enough

Saturday
Oct 25th During this day strong winds from S.S.E by to East and E.by.N with ruff sea hard looking wether four mouths out this day with 40 bbls spm oil So Ends Obser in 31=39 S
Longt by Chro 64=34 East

Sunday
Oct 26th comes in with strong winds from S.S.E by to East at 6 P.M veered ship to S.by.W middle and latter part fresh breezes saw nothing but finbacks hope to see and get some rite whales soon Ends

Obser in 32=22 S
Longt by Chro 64=26 East

# Cruising In Indian Ocean 1857

Monday Oct 26th comes in with fresh breezes from E.S.E by the south middle and latter part moderate breezes from E.N.E heading to S.E at 8 A.M spoke ship Jefferson of New London 5 months 200 p. whale saw nothing but finbacks this day So Ends

Obsr in 33=38 S
Longt by Chro 65=23 East

Tuesday Oct 28th First part winds light from N.N.E and thick of fogg middle much heading to the S.E at 10 A.M lowered for a white whale without success went off to the windward the first one seen. So Ends

Obsr in 34=11 S
Longt by Chro 69=38 East

Wednesday Oct 29th comes in with strong winds from N.E by to E.S.E middle and latter part strong gales and Thursday heading to the East under storm sails So Ends

Lattt by D.R 34=15 S
Longt by D.R 69=45 East

Thursday Oct 30th comes in with strong winds from W.N.W heading to the North under storm sails middle and latter part the same at 8 A.M seemed ship to the south wind W.S.W strong gales and very ruff dull prospects and a big Ship Ends

Obsr in 38=49 S
Longt by Chro 68=02 East

Friday Oct 31st comes in with strong gales from W.S.W heading to the South East middle and latter part baffling and calm one ship in sight saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends

Obsr in 38=29 S
Longt by Chro 68=35 East
Longt by Lunar the first in the voyage 69=28 East

Saturday Nov 1st During this day winds from the North with fair weather steering to the South middle part lying by saw nothing but fin backs dull prospects and dull times rather discouraging but patience hope and perseverance we trust may attended ~~thereby~~ with the aid of kind providence with a successfull voyage

Obsr in 34=09 S
Longt by Chro 68=02 East

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Sunday Nov 2nd
Comes in with pleasent breeze from the North and cloudy steering to the South middle heading to the west latter part strong winds and thick at fogg at 10 A M Exchanged signals with the English ship John Ritson of London steering to the East So Ends
Latt by D.R 34.45 South
Longt by D.R 67=40 East

Monday Nov 3rd
Comes in with strong winds from the North and thick wether heading to the west at 3 P M wind veered to S.S.W at 4 saw a rite whale to the windward bearing on with course broking wether middle and latter part strong gales heading to the S.W under storm sails So Ends
Latt by A pow. Alto 35=28 S
Longt by D.R 67=00 East

Tuesday Nov 4th
During this day strong gales from S.E by E heading N.E by E under storm sails Latter part raing unpleasent wether So Ends No Alto
Latt by D.R 34=45 S.
Longt by Alto same as yesterday

Wednesday Nov 5th
Comes in with strong gales from E.S.E heading N.E raing unpleasent wether under storm sails at 6 P M veered ship to S.W by S middle and latter part the same So Ends Alto in 35=12 S
Longt by Alto 65=20 East

Thursday Nov 6th
Comes in with strong gales from South heading to the E.S.E under storm sails middle do latter part fresh breeze from W.S.W steering E.N.E with fogg squalls saw nothing but finbacks Dull Dull. Dull Enough but keep up good courage Lorenzo
Alto in 32=34 S
Longt by Alto 66=28 East

Friday Nov 7th
Comes in with pleasent breeze from W.S.W steering E N.E saw nothing but finbacks middle and latter part moon light from the North steering to the East saw several pieces of squid Ends Alto in 33=55 S
Longt by Alto 67=28 East

# Cruising In Indian Ocean 1851

Saturday Nov 8th During this day winds light from the North steering different courses to the South and East saw nothing but fin backs and porpoise So Ends
Latt by A.C. 34 = 35 S.
Longt by A.C. 68 = 20 East

Sunday Nov 9th First part light winds from the north steering to the S.S.E had a shower middle part by to the East wind S.S.E at 6 A.M. tacked to the S.W fresh breeze and fair weather saw nothing but finbacks Ends
Obsr in 34 = 47 S
Longt by Chro 68 = 59 East

Sunday Nov 10th
During this day light winds from S.S.E by the wind on opposite tacks saw fin backs but no rite whales quite discouraged cruising in these parts would like to take a look a little farther East before we leave Ends
Obsr in 34 = 38 S
Longt by Chro 68 = 58 East

Tuesday Nov 11th During this day light airs and calm saw nothing but finbacks latter part employed in expending Bread
Obsr in 34 = 54 S
Longt by Chro 68 = 36 East

Wednesday Nov 12th Begins with a calm at 10 P.M a breeze from the North middle and latter part pleasant breeze from the North with fine weather steering E.S.E saw nothing employed in expending bread and flour
Obsr in 34 = 53 S
Longt by A.C. 69 = 20 East

Thursday Nov 13th Comes in with moderate breeze from the North with light rain steering S.E.by.E at 7 A.M Spoke Ship Clematis of New London 4 months clean had seen no whales on this ground middle part steering East sett whole watches latter part by to the East wind S.S.E now wanting a wind to get to the S.E saw hump backs So Ends
Obsr in 34 = 34 S
Longt by Chro 72 = 15 East

# Remarks Onboard Ship America

Friday Nov 14th — Comes in with light breeze from S.S.E by to the East with fine wether middle part calm latter light winds from N.W steering S by E with fine wether and has ben for the last week saw Nothing of note this day Now bound to the S.E hopeing with the Divine, Aid to get some oil some wheare in this Ocean

Obser in 34..30 S
Longt by Chro 72..58 East

Saturday Nov 15th — Comes in with pleasent breeze from N.W steering S by E middle fresh breeze took in the light sails latter part strong winds from S.W and thick cloudy wether under single reft topsails by to S.S.E and S.E by S saw finbacks So Ends

Obser in 36=21 S
Longt by Chro 74..46 East

Sunday Nov 16th — First and middle part fresh gales from S.W by to the S.S.E and S.S.by.S latter steered S by E and S.S.E by the wind saw nothing but finbacks light squalls of rain So Ends this Sabbath day fair away from friends and home

Obser in 37..19 S
Longt by Chro at 28 M 17th 76=34

Monday Nov 17th — Begins with pleasent breeze from W.S.W steering S by E at 1=30 P M saw the Island of Amsterdam bearing S.E by S per Compass dist 65 miles at 2=30 P.M saw 2 ships to the West steering for the Island middle part lying aback wind strong from N.N.W and rainy latter part in a fishing strong winds and squally with rain spoke the Ships Robert Kelsford of N.B. and Jefferson of N.L. had taken nothing on this ground So Ends

Amsterdam

Tuesday Nov 18th — During this day winds from the westward lying off and on fishing 4 ships at the Island fishing fine wether So Ends

Wednesday Nov 19th — During this day winds from the westward lying off and on the Island fishing So Ends

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Thursday Nov 20th bonas in with string winds from the westward with clear wether at 8 P.M left the Island in company with the R. P. steering N.E. by E middle and latter part fine wether nothing to be seen but finbacks So Ends

Lat Bor in 36=04 S
Longt by Chro 79=48 East

Friday Nov 21st During this day pleasent breezes from W. N. W steering E.S.E with fine wether saw nothing as usual So Ends

Latt by A.C 35=29 S
Longt by A.C 82.00 East

Saturday Nov 22nd During this day pleasent breezes from N. W and fair wether steering E.S.E and S.E saw nothing the R. Pulsford in company Ends

Lat Bor in 35=38 S
Longt by Chro 84=32 East

Sunday Nov 23rd During this day pleasent breezes from N. W. steering S.E saw nothing of the whale kind fair wether Ends

Lat Bor in 36=36 S
Longt by A.C 86=32 East

Monday Nov 24th First part pleasent breezes from N. W steering S.E weather cloudy middle and latter part baffling and calm saw nothing of the whale kind Ends

Latt by A.C 37=00 S
Longt by A.C 87=55 East

Tuesday Nov 25th During this day moderate breezes from N. N. W steering S.E with cloudy wether saw nothing but one humpback the R. Pulsford in company five months from home this day with 40 bbls of sperm oil hope on hope Even So Ends Lat Bor in 37=14 S

Longt by A.C 90=00 East

Wednesday Nov 26th bonas in with fresh breezes from N. W steering E.S.E at 7 P.M in light sails and single reef the topsails middle part raing latter winds light and cloudy saw nothing

Latt by A.C 38=06 S
Longt by A.C 92=19 East

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Thursday Nov 27th. Comes in with light winds from South and cloudy by ~~to~~ the E.S.E, middle part baffling latter part moderate breezes from E.N.E by ~~to~~ S.E by S wether cloudy saw nothing of the whale bird Ends

Ober in 38=09 S.
Lengt by A.C 93=51 East

Friday Nov 28th. Comes in with moderate breezes from E N.E and rainy by ~~to~~ the S.E middle part fresh breezes from N.W and rainy steering E.S.E latter part the same untill 11 A.M then cleared away wind west the R. Bulford in company saw fin backs So Ends

Ober in 38=38 S
Lengt by Chro 96=37 East
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Saturday Nov 29th During this day string winds from S.W steering E.S.E at ~~6 P.M~~ took in the light sails and reefed the fore and mizen topsail saw nothing ruff wether Ends

Ober in 38=35 S
Lengt by Chro 100=46 East

Sunday Nov 30th First and middle and middle part winds light from S.W ~~to~~ W.N.W with cloudy wether steering E.S.E latter part fresh breeze from N.W steering E by S at noon saw a rite whale going quick ~~to~~ the windward did not lower So Ends

Ober in 38=34 S
Lengt by Chro 102=36 East

Monday Dec 1st During this day fresh winds from West ~~to~~ W.N.W steering E by S saw any quantity of fin and humpbacks cloudy wether So Ends

Ober in 38=38 S.
Lengt by Chro 105=31 East

Tuesday Dec 2nd During this day winds from the west first part fresh gales middle and latter part string gales and ruff steering E by S under reefd topsails the R Bulford in company

Ober in 38=30 S.
Lengt by Chro 109=18 East

Wednesday Dec 3rd During this day fresh winds from West to W.N.W steering E.by.S middle and latter part all sail sett a large swell from the S.W which causes the old to roll like ill press the R Pulford in company Ends
Obsr in 38=28 S
Longt by Chro 112=30 East

Thursday Dec 4th Begins with strong winds from W.N.W steering E.by.S middle and latter part hard gales under two double reefd topsails and foresail latter part steering E.S.E the R Pulford in company ruff tumble about wether
Obsr in 38=36 S
Longt by Chro 116=30 East

Friday Dec 5th brings in with hard gales from west and equally ruff wether steering E.S.E under two close reefd topsails and foresail middle & latter more moderate made sail accordingly a large swell from S.W So Ends
Obsr in 39=00 S
Longt by Chro 120=13

Saturday Dec 6th During this day strong winds from S.W and equally ruff steering E.S.E all prudent sail sett saw nothing of the whale kind but porpoise the R Pulford in sight So Ends
Obsr in 39=38 S
Longt by Chro 123=37 East

Sunday Dec 7th First part strong breezes from W.S.W steering E.S.E middle and latter part strong gales from S.W and equally ruff wether steering E.S.E under double reefd maintopsail close reefd fore and mizen & and foresail saw finbacks off deck the R Pulford near by So Ends another Sabbath day
Obsr in 40=26 S
Longt by Chro 127=07 East

Monday Dec 8th First and middle part strong gales from S.W steering E.S.E under close reefd topsails and foresail ruff equally wether latter part more moderate made sail accordingly So Ends Obsr in 41=01 S
Longt by Chro 130=14 East

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Tuesday Dec 9th During this day strong winds from West to W.N.W and ruff wether steering E.S.E all prudent sail sett at 10 A.M saw an English Merchant ship heading to the North So Ends saw nothing of the whale kind

Obs in 41.59 S
Longt by Chro 133.40 East

Wednesday Dec 10th During this day strong winds from the West steering E.S.E at 3 P.M spoke Ship Mortazuma of New Bedford 1 whale saw finbacks So Ends

Obs in 42.58 S
Longt by D.R 136.20 East

Thursday Dec 11th During this day strong winds from the westward steering E.S.E all prudent sail sett wether cloudy the R. Pulsford in company saw nothing So Ends

No Obs Latt by D.R 43.57 S
Longt by D.R 139.34 East

Friday Dec 12th comes in with strong winds from W.N.W steering E.S.E under topsails and maintopgallantsail at 6 P.M hauled up E.by.N wether cloudy with fogg squalls middle and latter part hard gales from West with very heavy squalls steering E.by.N under two close reefed topsails and foresail very ruff the R Pulsford in sight So Ends Obs in 44.31 S

Longt by Chro 143.55 West

Saturday Dec 13th comes in with hard gales from West steering East under two close reefed topsails and foresail at 2 P.M water discovered enclining to moderate some middle and latter part the same steering East hard gales and ruff wether wpr would not sell a farm to go to sea So Ends No Obs

Latt by D.R 44.47 S
Longt by D.R 147.43 East

Sunday Dec 14th comes in with strong gales from the westward steering East under two close reefed topsails and foresail middle and latter part more moderate made sail accordingly saw nothing

Obs in 45.15 S
Longt by Chro 152.37 East

Towards New Zeland 1857

Monday
Dec 15th During this day strong winds from West to N.N.E steering E. by N under easy sail a large swell from the S.W saw nothing dull prospects of fair wether on obtaining oil in these parts the R Pulsford in sight
Obs in 45°.28 S
Longt by Chro 156°.23 East

Tuesday
Dec 16th During this day much the same as yesterday and ruff wether Prospects dull Enough So Ends steering E by N —
Obs in 45°.44 S
Longt by Chro 160°.24 East

Wednesday
Dec 17th During this day strong winds from the westward and same equally with ruff wether steering E.by.N under reefd topsails the R Pulsford in sight So Ends too ruff for whaling saw one finback
Obs in 45°.50 S
Longt by Chro 162°.43 East

Thursday
Dec 18th During this day strong gales from the westward stood E by N untill 7 P.M then luffed too to the South under reefd main topsail and foresail latter part under double reefd topsails at 9.30 A.M saw a gite whale going to the windward ruff did not lower So Ends Obs in 46°.44 S
Longt by Chro 162°.24 East

Friday
Dec 19th comes in with strong winds from W.N.W by to the S.W ruff wether at 7 P.M veered Ship to the N.by.E middle part hard gales and rainy under storm sails latter part more moderate but still ruff double reef heaves saw nothing but finbacks So Ends Obs in 46°.33 S
Longt by Chro 164°.56 E

Saturday
Dec 20th During this day fresh breezes from S.W to S.S.W by to the N.N.W and N.W by N fogg squalls and light rain saw fin backs dull Enough and very discouraging So Ends No Obs Latt by D.R 45°.17
Longt by D.R 164°.18 East

Sund 21st During this day winds from S.W first and middle part fresh with fogg squalls steering N.W by W and N.N.W saw fin backs
Latt by D.R 43°.39 S
Longt by D.R 162°.49

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# Ship America about New Zealand 1851

Monday Dec 22nd — bonne in with moderate breeze from S.W steering North with fogg squalls saw many finbacks at 4 P.M saw Rite whales the R Pulsford's boat in chase we did not lower whale going quick to the windward middle part lying by on opposite tacks at 8 P.M kept off N.by.E wind west with fine weather saw any quantity of finbacks So Ends

Obs in 42.23 S
Longt by Chro 164.13 East

Tuesday Dec 23rd — bonne in with fresh winds from W.N.W by to the N.by.E middle and latter part strong winds with rain double reefed the topsails So Ends

Obs Latt by Ab 40.20 S
Longt by Ab 165.32 East

Tuesday Dec 24th — bonne in with strong winds from W.N.W by to the N.by.E under double reefs middle and latter part more moderate wind S.S.W with cloudy weather saw nothing this day as usual So Ends

Obs in 38.05 S
Longt by Chro 167.24 East

Thursday Dec 25th — During this day pleasent breeze from S.W steering N.E by.N saw nothing of the whale kind the R. Pulsford in company So Ends

Obs in 36.30 S
Longt by Chro 169.38 East

Friday Dec 26th — During this day pleasent breeze from S.E to E.S.E steering N.E and N.E½N saw finbacks in abundance

Obs in 35.16 S
Longt 171.19 East

Saturday Dec 27th — bonne in with pleasent breeze S.E steering N.E by N at 11 P.M tacked to the S.W middle part lapling at 3 P.M tacked to the N.E by N latter part winds light from E.N.E by to the N.N.E at 8 P.M saw the three Kings North per compass dist 20 miles at noon the North head of New Zealand bearing E.N.E dist 30 miles ends with light airs and calm

Obs in 34.35 S Longt by Chro 172.00 East
10 miles west of the Kings

New Zealand

# Ship America About New Zealand 1851

Sunday Dec 28th bones in with light airs from N.N.W by to the next at 7 P.M the north King bore North per compass dist 20 miles at 11 P.M tacked to the N.E by N at 8 A.M went in shore with one boat could not land at 10 A.M kept off East for the North head of New Zealand at ~~[illegible]~~ and two ships to the west Enas

Pos in 34.00 S
Longt by Chn 172.17 East

Monday Dec 29th bones in with light winds from West steering East at 7 P.M the North head bearing S.E by E dist 15 miles at 9 P.M steered S.E by E at at 2 A.M lyffed too to the North at 4.30 kept off to the South and East saw two ships going in to Mongunia bay at hom we came to anchor at Wangaroa bay in 5 fathoms in company with the R. Pelsford So Enas

Harbour Journal omitted

Sunday Jan 25th 1852 At 6 A.M took our anchor and steered out of the bay at 7.30 clear of the Heads working up for Kaunganua winds S.W so Enas

Monday Jan 26th bones in with fresh breses from S.W and squally with showers of rain middle and latter part lying off and on Kaunganua bay at 7 A.M went onshore to clear the ship So Enas

Tuesday Jan 27th bones in with fresh winds from S.W and fair at 4.30 P.M came onboard and steered off N.E by N bound to the Society Isles for men hoping with the blessings off Divine Providence to meet with good success in all our lawfull undertakeings middle and latter part the same steering do two ships insight Enas

No Pos Latt by A.C 33.20 S
Longt by A.C. 175.08 East

Wednesday Jan 28th bones in with fresh winds from S.W steering N.E by N.E untill 4 P.M then steered N.E by E the ship Eaward in sight middle and latter part fresh gales and ruff at 6 A.M steered E.N.E saw nothing So Enas

Pos in 32.08 S
Longt by Chn at 4 P.M 29th day 179.28 East

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Ship America Towards Tahiti A.D. 1852.

Whitonial day
Wednesday comes in with string winds from S.W steering
Jan 28th E. by N at 9 P.M double reefd the topsails at 11 P.M
hauled two to the S & S string gale and equally ruff
weather at 8 A.M more moderate kept off S by N
latter part string gale and equally wind South
under double reefd topsails So Ends
Lat Bar in 31 " 51 S
Longt by Chro 178 " 08 West

Thursday
Jan 29th During this day string winds from S.S.E by to
the East and E. by N latter part let reefs out of
the topsails saw nothing So Ends
Lat Bar in 31 " 58 S
Longt by Chro 175 " 49 West

Friday
Jan 30th During this day string gales from S.E by to the
E.N.E under double reefd topsails at 11 A.M
veered Ship to the S by W wind E.S.E 7 months out
with 40 bbls of oil we anxiously hope to get more
soon likewise make up the complipment of our
crew with good and trusty men So Ends
Lat Bar in 31 " 24 S
Longt by Chro 174 " 17 West

Saturday
Jan 31st comes in with string gales from E.S.E by to
the S by W under double reefd topsails middle
part by to the S by W under storm sails blowing
heavy from E.S.E latter part fine weather by to
S by S and E.S.E wind N.N.E saw nothing
of the whale kind this day So Ends
Lat Bar in 32 " 26 S
Longt by Chro 178 " 58 West

Sunday
Feb 1st First and middle part winds light from N.E
by to E.S.E latter part steering S by S winds
light from N.N.W set the steering sails saw a shoal
of Blackfish So Ends Lat Bar in 33 " 15 S
Longt by Chro 172 " 26 West

A Man never is but ever
To be blest.

Ship America Towards Tahiti A.D. 1852

The mariners chart he knew by heart
And every current rock and shore
From the drifting sand off New foundland
To the sun-split cliffs of Singapore } Capt. Pike

Sunday Feb 2nd Begins with light winds from N.N.W steering E. by S. middle and latter part the same saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obs in 33°48 S
Longt by Chro 170°49 West

Tuesday Feb 3rd During this day winds light from W.N.W steering East and E by S saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obs in 34°08 S
Longt by Chro 169°07 West

Wednesday Feb 4th This day winds light from N.E by to E.S.E and S.E by E fine wether saw nothing of the whale kind which is discouraging very So Ends
Obs in 34°56 S
Longt by Chro 167°35 West

Thursday Feb 5th Comes in with pleasent breezes from E N.E by to S.E wether cloudy middle and latter part by to E by S saw Blackfish had one false alarm for spm whale So Ends
Obs in 35°19 S
Longt by Chro 165°42 West

The seas shall waste, the skies in smoke decay,
Rocks fall to dust, and mountains melt away;
But fixed his word, his saving power remains;
Thy realm forever lasts, thy own Messiah reigns!

Friday Feb 6th During this day pleasent breezes from N.E by to E.S.E saw porpoise and black fish fine wether
Obs in 37°09 S
Longt by Chro 163°41 W

Saturday Feb 7th This day pleasent breezes from N.E by N with cloudy wether saw Breaches did not ascertain what the were So Ends
Obs in 37°48 S
Longt by Chro 161°19 West

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# Ship America Towards Tahiti A.D 1852

Sunday Feb 8th comes in with pleasant breezes from N.by.W by to the N.E.by.E wether cloudy middle and latter part winds W.N.W steering N.E. middle part rainy latter part cloudy No Obs Latt by D.R 36°45 S
Longt by do 158°46 West

Monday Feb 9th Begins with fresh breezes from W.N.W and squally cloudy wether saw Jumpers steering N.E. middle and latter part much the same with squalls & rain So Ends

Obs in 35°24 S
Longt by Chro 156°08 West

Tuesday Feb 10th comes in with fresh breezes from N.W by N with squalls of rain by to N.E.by.N saw a French Bark steering to the East middle and latter by to the N.N.E and N.E.by.N fresh breezes and squally light sails in saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends

Obs in 33°51 S
Longt by Chro 155°47 West

Wednesday Feb 11th During this day fresh breezes from North to N.N.W by to the N.E and E.N.E saw nothing of the whale kind discouraging aint it. Hope is the anchor of the soul Patience and perseverance we trust with the divine Blessing will do something better for us by and by Ends

Obs in 33°07 S
Longt by Chro 157°04 West

Thursday Feb 12th Winds from N.N.E by to the E.by.N and E.N.E some squally but mostly fine wether saw nothing of the whale kind Ends

Obs in 33°05 S
Longt by Chro 149°06 West

Friday Feb 13th First part winds light from N.W by to N.N.E middle and latter part light winds from West to S.W steering North all drawing sail saw nothing wether cloudy Ends

Obs in 31°52 S
Longt by Chro 148°33 West

# Ship America Towards Tahita A D 1852

Shall then this verse to future age pretend
Thou wert my guide, philosopher, and friend
That, urged by thee, I turned the tuneful art
From sounds to things, from fancy to the heart;
For wits false mirror held up nature's light
Shewed erring pride. Whatever is, is Right;
That reason, passion, answer one great aim;
That true self-love and social are the same
That virtue only makes our bliss below
And all our knowledge, is ourselves to know.— Pope

Saturday Feb 14th comes in with light winds from S. E and slowly steering North all drawing sail sett middle and latter part the same saw nothing at all Ends

Obs in 29 " 55 S
Longt by Chro 148 " 11 West
" " Lunar 147 " 54 "

Sunday Feb 15th During this day winds light from S.E steering N. by. W all drawing sail sett saw nothing as usual Ends

Obs in 28 " 38 S
Longt by Chro 148 " 10 West

Monday Feb 16th comes in with light winds from S. E steering N. by. W middle and latter part fresh trade steering N. N. W nothing in sight employed on the rigging So Ends

Obs in 26 " 11 S
Longt by Chro 148 " 45 West

Tuesday Feb 17th First part fresh winds from E. S. E steering N. N. W middle part strong winds and squally with rain latter part the large light sails in at 10 " 40 A M saw the Island of Tootouai bearing N. N. W dist 12 miles Ends

Wednesday Feb 18th comes in with strong winds from N. E and squally at 10 AM in with the land to guff to go in with the boat stowed out to the W. N. W by the wind at 6 P M bafling the Island bearing East dist 18 miles middle part by to the N. W at 11 " 20 a hard squall of wind and rain at 6 A M veered ship to the East wind N. N. E very squally and rainy under double reefd topsails fills and mainsail in So Ends

Obs in 22 " 45 S
Longt by Chro 150 " 24 West

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# Ship America Towards Tahita A.D 1852

Thursday Feb 19th — Tubuai

Comes in with strong winds from N.N.E by to East E.N.E and E.S.E times baffling and squally with very hard rain middle part moderat heading to the S.S.E at 11 P.M veered ship to N.W wind N.N.E at 3 A.M veered to E.by.S at 9 A.M saw Tocbuai S.by.E dist 25 miles at 11 tacked ship to N.N.W fair wether made all sail saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends

Obs in 23°.07 S
Longt by Chro 149°.39 West

Friday Feb 20th

Fresh winds from E.N.E by to the North employed on the rigging saw nothing Ends

Obs in 20°.52 S
Longt by Chro 149°.29 West

Saturday Feb 21st

First and middle part fresh breses from E.N.E by to the North equally latter part baffling and light heading to the North and N.by.E saw nothing employed on the rigging Ends

Obs in 18°.53 S
Longt by Chro 149°.20 West

Sunday Feb 22 — Tahita

Comes in with moderate breses from East by to N.N.E at 2 P.M saw the Island of Tahita North dist 50 miles middle and latter part heading to the North at Noon point Venus bearing West dist 7 miles equally with hard rain hauled of N.by.W Ends

Monday Feb 23rd

Comes in with fresh winds from E.N.E at 8 P.M tacked to shore at 6 P.M tacked off shore heading N.N.W point Venus dist 3 miles at 11 took pilot at noon came to anchor at Tahita in 12 fathoms the Chan Barker and Pacific lying here So Ends on board Forb errend

Harbour Journal Omitted

Tuesday March — 40

Comes in with fresh trades from E.N.E at 10 P.M took our anchor and steered out of the passage discharged the pilot and steered N.by.W at 7 P.M passed the Island of Teturoa middle and latter part steered N.W strong winds and squally reefed the topsails in fill and mainsail saw nothing Obs in 15°.57 S

Longt by Chro 149°.48 West

Ship America Towards the Equator A.D 1852

Wednesday Mar 3 During this day strong winds from S.W.S and squally with rain Rather by to N.by.E and N.N.E saw nothing of the whale kind Ends
Obs in 13°55 S
Longt by Chro 149°15 West

Know then this truth (enough for man to know)
Virtue alone is happiness below

Thursday Mar 4th During this day fresh winds from S.W.S by to North Easterly nothing in sight Ends
Obs in 12°14 S
Longt by Chro 149°24 West

Friday Mar 5th During this day winds moderate from the Eastward by to North and N.N.E at 6 P.M saw a Bark to the North of us steering by to the North saw nothing of the whale kind this day Ends
Obs in 10°25 S
Longt by Chro 149°05 West

Saturday Mar 6th Much the same as yesterday by to the North and N.N.E pleasent rather saw a shoal of Black fish but nothing of Sperm whale So Ends
Obs in 8°20 S
Longt by Chro 148°56 West

Sunday Mar 7th Continues the same by to the North Easterly saw nothing of the whale kind this ends another sabbath day far away from the sound of church going bells
Obs in 6°10 S
Longt by Chro 148°44 West

Monday Mar 8th Continues the same as yesterday nothing in sight unbent the foreail and repaired it So Ends
Latt by A.C 4°05 S
Longt by A.C 148°34 West

Tuesday Mar 9th During this day fresh winds from S.W.S at 6 A.M tacked to the South at 8 saw a shoal of Sperm whales lowered three boats struck one the line got foul swamped the Boat lost line 3 irons and drug the whale went off to windward with the shoal and lost
Obs in 8°24 South Longt by Chro 148°42 West

# Ship America Cruising Towards

Man, Natures children all divide her care
The fur that warms a monarch, warmed a bear
While man exclaims, See all things for my use
See man for mine replies a pampered goose
And just as short of reason he must fall
Who thinks all made for one not one for all. — Pope

Wednesday March 10th During this day pleasant breezes from E. N. E by the wind on opposite tacks cruising for Spm whale latter part stowed down the Hd we took in the Atlantic Ocean saw Nothing

Latt by A.C. 2°50' S.
Longt by A.C. 148°26' West

Thursday March 11th This day winds from E. N. E by to wind on opposite tacks cruising under the maintopsail to repair saw nothing of the whale kind which is very discouraging almost 9 months out So ends

Mer in 2°23' S
Longt by Chro 149°30' West

Friday March 12th This day pleasant trades by the wind on opposite tacks at 8°30 A.M saw a shoal of whales on the weather Bow going to windward lowered the Boats without success So ends Mer in 2°49' S

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Longt by Chro 149°34' West

Saturday March 13th Pleasant trades and fair weather at 5 P.M saw a shoal of Spm whales lowered struck two at 9°30 P.M got them to the ships and made them fast for the night at 10 A.M finished cutting employed in cleaning up heading to the South Ends

Mer in 2°32' S
Longt by Chro 150°14' West

Sent Spm Shoals

Sunday March 14th During this day pleasant weather employed in bailing heading to the South and S. by. E saw nothing so ends this holy sabbath day

Mer in 3°47' S
Longt by Chro 150°37' West

# The Sandwich Islands A.D 1852

How great are His signs! and how mighty are His wonders! His kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and His dominion is from generation to generation."

Monday Mar 15th During this day fair weather and pleasant breezes from East to E.N.E by the wind on opposite tacks at midnight finished boiling So Ends saw nothing

Obsr in 4°.02 S
Longt by chro 150°.34 West
By a prov Lunar 150°.01 West

Tuesday March 16th During this day fresh breezes from E.N.E to N.E by to the North and N.N.W first part equally saw nothing of the whale kind Now Bound for the Sandwich Islands but I fear we may have a close haul time to fetch

Obsr in 8°.27
Longt by chro 151°.17 West

Wednesday March 17th During this day pleasant breezes from E.N.E by to N.by.W and N.by.E saw nothing of the whale kind variously employed at Ships duty Ends

Obsr in 35m South
Longt by chro 151°.45 West

Thursday March 18th During this day pleasant breezes from E.by.N by to N.by.E variously employed at Ships duty saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends

Obsr in 1°.17 N
Longt by chro 151°.16 West

Friday Mar 19th Pleasant breezes from East by to N.N.E at 6 A M saw A French Ship heading to the South saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends

Obsr in 3°.18 N
Longt by chro 151°.01 West

Saturday Mar 20th This day moderate breezes from E.S.E by to N.E saw nothing of the whale kind dull times hope on hope Even Hope is the anchor of the Soul

Latt by Obs 4°.50 N
Longt by do 151°.00 West

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Towards the Sandwich Islands A.D 1852

Sunday March 21st This day moderate breeze from S.S by to S.W.S and S.S.by.S far away from sound of the church going Bell saw nothing so ends
Obs in 4 " 57 " N
Longt by Chro 148 " 28 West

Monday March 22nd First and middle part baffling and calms heading to the S.W.S latter part light breeze from N.E by to N.N.W saw nothing of the whale kind
Obs in 6 " 19 N
Longt by Chro 148 " 16 West

Tuesday March 23rd breeze in with pleasent breeze from N.E by to N.N.W at midnight equally with hard rain doubt reefed the topsails heading N.E.by.N and N.by.E latter part strong N.E trades and fair wether heading N.N.W saw nothing so ends
Obs in 7 " 26 N
Longt by Chro 148 " 18 West

Wednesday Mar. 24th During this day fresh trades and fair wether by to the N.N.W saw nothing of the whale kind so ends Obs in 9 " 34 N
Longt by Chro 149 " 09 West

Thursday March 25th Fresh trades and fair wether by to N.N.W saw nothing of the whale kind - Ends
Obs in 12 " 55 N
Longt by Chro 150 " 08 West

Friday March 26th Pleasent trades and cloudy wether steering North saw nothing of the whale kind Ends
Obs in 12 " 81 N
Longt by Chro 150 " 09 West

Saturday Mar 27th During this day pleasent breeze from East and cloudy wether steering North saw nothing stowed down our bib from the last whale Ends
Obs in 16 " 88 N
Longt by Chro 150 " 12 West

Inwards the Sandwich Islands A.D. 1852

Begins with by us like the wind, we see not whence the current comes nor whether it is tending and yet time is robbing man of his strength as the winds rob the trees of there foliage

Sunday March 28th During this day pleasent breeze from S. & steering N. N.W and N. W. by N saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends Ltter in 18" 49 N
Longt by Chro 151" 03 west

Monday March 29th This day winds from S.S.E first part light middle & latter part strong breeze with rain double reefd the topsails saw nothing So Ends
~~Latter by~~ Lt. 19" 50 N.
Longt by Lt. 153" West

Tuesday March 30th During this day winds light from the Eastward and pleasant steering W. N. W and W. by. N saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends Ltter in 20" 27 N
Longt by Chro 154" 18 West

Wednesday March 31st During this day fresh trades steering W. N at 6. 30 A. M saw the East point of Maui W. by. S dist 20 miles latter runing to the westward along the land So Ends

Thursday April 1st Strong trades at 8 A. M went onshore at Lahina to Ship some men Ship lying off and on So Ends

Friday April 2d Lying off and on winds variable wether pleasant Shipped seven men and sent them onboard Ends

Saturday April 3rd At 4 P. M came onboard and stood of W by N down Chanell for Oahu with strong trades at 9 A. M went onshore at Honolulu to send some letters home after haveing seen about 20 Ships and received but one letter lying off and on So Ends

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Ship America Towards Arctic Seas A.D 1852

Sunday April 4th At 4 P.M came onboard and steered off W.by.N for Bremen at 4.30 A.M saw the Isle of Alderoi N.W dist 25 miles So Ends

Monday April 5th Comes in with pleasent trades and fair wether steering W.by.N at 5 P.M spoke Ship Magnolia 6 months out Clear I aught to have had ~~it~~ letter But it seems my friends do not think Enough of me to rite by any Ship that sails at 9 A.M went onshore at Bremen for ship lying off and on So Ends

Tuesday April 6th Comes in with pleasent trades at 8 P.M came on board steeing W.by.S bound to the Arctic Sea hopeing with the Blessing of Divine Providence to meet with good success saw A Bark lying off and the lance middle and latter part the same steering do.

Obs in 21.49 N
Longt by A.C. 162.15 West

Wednesday April 7th Comes in with moderate trades from N.E and equally middle and latter part fair wether saw a fin back So. Ends

Obs in 22.02 N
Longt by Chro 164.04 West

Thursday April 8th First and middle part moderate trades and fair wether latter very equally and baffling with hard rain steering W.by.S½S So Ends

Obs in 21.55 N
Longt by AC 166.00 West

Friday April 9th Comes in with fresh winds from N.E and equally with hard rain double reefed the topsail middle and latter part moderate and cloudy all sail sett steering W by S½S saw nothing So Ends

Obs in 21.47 N
Longt by Chro 167.44 West

Saturday April 10th During this day winds light from north to S.E and cloudy with light showers saw nothing of the Whale kind latter part A Sail in sight Ahead So Ends Obs in 21.26 N steering W by S½S. Longt by Chro 168.49 West

# Ship America Towards Arctic Seas AD 1852

Little bark upon the wave
Floating down the ocean time.
I for thee large bounty crave
In this simple, lowly rhyme.
May the great Almighty Giver
Lay his hand upon thy helm
Guide thee through Life's deep'ning river-
Through the storms that overwhelm

Sunday April 11th During this day moderate trades from E.N.E and fair wether steering W.S.W at 11 A.M spoke Ship Hannibal of Boston 18 days from San Francisco Bound to Calcutta saw White Water and accertain from what So Ends Obs in 21.11 N
Longt by Chro 170.34 West

Monday April 12th During this day fresh trades from E.N.E steering W.S.W under moderate sail saw nothing this is the 12th Bearth day of my Eldest child may he live to see many, he a worthy son to his Parents and and an ornament to Society So Ends
Obs in 20.58 N
Longt by Chro 178.05 West

S

Tuesday April 13th Fresh trades and mostly fair wether steering W.S.W saw nothing of the whale kind variously in Ships duty Ends Obs in 20.44 N
Longt by Chro 175.14 West.

Wednesday April 14th Fresh trades and fair wether steering W by S.½ S. saw nothing variously employed So Ends
Obs in 20.18 N
Longt by Chro 177.46 West

Thursday April 15th Fresh trades and fair wether saw nothing steering west and W.by.N employed in Ships duty
Obs in 20.34 N
Longt by Chro 179.04 East

Friday April 16th Stong trades and fair wether steering W.N.W saw nothing employed in Ships duty So Ends
Little Louis's 2nd Birth day Obs in 21.33 N
Longt by Chro 176.02 East

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Ship America Towards Arctic Seas A.D 185

Laden now with pleasant dreams
Dreams like clouds upon the sky
Coming with the morning's beams
Fading when the evening's nigh
And a cargo rich with feeling
While Affection hovers near
Gentle Hope, too, there is kneeling
Down beside a sigh and tear

Saturday April 17th Strong trades from East and ruff steering N. W under double reefs topsails saw nothing Ends
Obsr in 33°14 N
Longt by Chro 174°27 East

Sunday April 18th Pleasant S. E breezes and fair weather steering N. W saw nothing thus ends another Sabbath day far away from sound of Church going Bell
Obsr in 35°03 N
Longt by Chro 173°05 East

Monday April 19th First and middle part moderate breezes from S. E latter winds S. S. W with light squalls of rain first and latter part steered N. W middle part steered W. N. W saw nothing So Ends
Obsr in 26°05 N
Longt by Chro 171°56 East

Tuesday April 20th Comes in with fresh breezes from S. S. W and cloudy at 6 P.M double reefs the topsails middle part strong breezes at 5 P.M a hard shower of rain latter part winds North and baffling at 11 P.M tacked to the west wind N. N. W saw nothing So Ends
Obsr in 27°44 N
Longt by Chro 171°12 East

Wednesday April 21st First and middle part winds light from N. N. W heading to the West latter part winds light from N. N. W to N. N. E saw nothing unbent and bent a fore topsail So Ends
Obsr in 28°08 N
Longt by Chro 169°58 East

Ship America Towards Arctic Sea A.D 1851

Safely to that other shore
Calm and peaceful may'st thou glide
Furl thy sails, nor venture more
Over a dark and wrestling tide
Little bark, so sweetly freighted
See thy moorings are secure
By no adverse winds belated
Enter in thy port is sure

Thursday April 22 comes in with pleasant breezes from S.W.S and fair wether steering N.W middle latter part strong winds from S.S with heavy rain under maintopsail and foresail reef unpleasant wether So Ends No Obs
Latt by A.C 29°58' N
Longt by D.C 168°24' East

Friday April 23rd comes in with strong winds from S.S.E steering N.W.by.N under double reefd maintopsail and foresail middle and latter part the same with a large swell from the West heading to the North wind W.N.W So Ends Obs in 30°56' N
Longt by Chro 168°24' East

Saturday April 24th During this day winds moderate from N.N.W by to N.E a large swell from the west wether cloudy saw nothing of the whale kind Ends
Obs in 31°26' N
Longt by Chro 169°23' East

Sunday April 25th comes in with light breezes from N.N.W and cloudy by to the N.E at 8 P.M veered ship to W.by.S middle tapling and calm latter winds light from N.N.W by to N.E with smooth wether and light fogg squalls So Ends
Obs in 31°29' N
Longt by Chro 169°50' East

Monday April 26th During this day winds light variable and calm working to the N.W fine wether nothing in sight So Ends
No Obs Latt by A.C 31°43' N
Longt by A.C 169°35' East

Ship America Towards Arctic Sea A.D 1852

There is a charm that years cannot Distroy
A holy spell that will not pass away
Which links us with a melancholy joy
To every vision of our lifes young day
The heart may wither, and the eyeball perish
But there are dreams that will not have the heart
Visions of glory which the mind will cherish
Untill that little trembler is at rest;

Tuesday April 27th During this day winds light variable and calm bying to the N.W.by.N saw a number of finback At 7 A.M broke the maintopgallant yard in bracing employed in makeing a new yard So Ends
Wbr in 32.29 N
Longt by Chn 169.58 East

Wednesday April 28th Comes in with light airs from S.E with a smooth sea and cloudy nether steering N.W.by.N middle inclining to brees latter strong winds and rainy double reefed in fill and mainsail at 10 mind hauled to N.W by to N.N.E So Ends N.Wbr
Lattt by D.R 33.46 N
Longt by D.R 169.30 East

Thursday April 29th Comes in with strong gales from N.N.W by to N.E at 2 P.M took in the topsails at 6 P.M close reefd the maintopsail in forsail strong gales from N.N.W middle the same latter part more moderate at 6 A.M veered ship to W.by.S setts double reefd topsails nothing in sight So Ends
Wbr in 34.10 N
Longt by Chn 169.40 East

Friday April 30th Comes in with strong breeze from N.N.W by to the west at 4 P.M saw a sail to the windward middle part by to N.W winds N.N.E latter winds light from S.E steering N.W by N one sail in sight
Wbr in 35.05
Longt by Chn 168.26 East

Saturday May 1st Begins with light winds from S.E steering N.W by N at 2 P.M spoke Ship Benj. Morgan of N. London 8 months 115 tons middle and latter part pleasant breeze steering N.W saw nothing of the whale kind
Wbr in 36.44 N
Longt by Chn 167.22 East

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Ship America Towards Arctic Sea A.D. 1852

By living according to the rules of religion, a man becomes the wisest, the best, and the happiest creature he is capable of being. Honest industry, the employing of time well, a constant sobriety, and unsullied purity and charity, with continual serenity, are the best preservatives too of life and health: so that take a man as an individual, Religion is his guard, his perfection, his Beauty, and his glory. this will make him a light in the world, shining brightly and enlightening many round about him

Bishop Burnit

Sunday May 2nd – First and middle part fresh Breezes from S.S.E steering N.W latter string winds and rainy rough wether steering N.W by N saw nothing So Enas No Obs Latt by D.R 38.44 N
Longt by D.R 165.30 East

Monday May 3rd comes in with fresh breezes from S.W steering N.W by N thick with fogg and fine rain middle by D N N.E all sail setts wind N.W latter fine wether by D N N.W wind next sent up a new maintop-gallent yard saw nothing So Enas Obs in 40.09 N
Longt by Chro 165.55 East

Tuesday May 4th comes in with fresh breezes from S.W steering N.W by N middle part winds light by D North and N.N.E thick of fogg latter part fresh and calm thick of fogg
Latt by D.R 41.30 N
Longt by D.R 166.05 East

Wednesday May 5th comes in with light winds from S.S.E thick and rainy at 7 P.M took in the light sails and double reefed the topsails saw a hump-back course N.W by N middle part fresh breezes and rainy latter part string gales at 10 A.M took in fore and mizen topsails and foresail close reefed the main at 10 A.M clear wether So Enas Obs in 43.28 N
Longt by Chro 165.32 East

Thursday May 6th comes in with strong gales from W.S.W heading N.W by N under storm sails at 4 P.M blowing heavy in squalls with a bad sea took in the topmast staysail and setts the forespencer made away for a gale hope D have better wether saw middle part the same latter part more moderate setts double reefed topsails by D N.E.E and N.N.E wind N.W with light squalls of snow saw nothing So Enas
Obs in 44.03 N Longt by Chro 166.18 East

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Ship America Towards Artic Ocean A.D 1852

Howard, thy task is done! thy master calls;
And summons thee from from Heaven's distant walls,
"Come well-approved! my faithfull servant come!
No more a wanderer, seek thy destined home.
Long have I marked thee, with o'erruling eye,
And sent admiring angels from on high,
To walk the paths of danger by thy side,
From death to Shield thee, and through snares to glide
My minister of good I've spread the way,
And shot through dungeon glooms a leading ray,
To them by thee, with kind unhoped relief,
My creatures lost and whelmed in guilt and grief
I've had thee, absent, on through wond'ring climes,
To combat human woes and human crimes
But 'tis enough!- thy great commission's o'er;
I prove thy faith, thy love, thy zeal, no more.
Nor doubt, that far from country, kindred, friends
Thy life, to duty long devoted, ends:
What boots it where the high reward is given,
Or whence the soul triumphant springs to heaven."

By Dr Aikin:-

Friday May 7th bomes in with fresh breezes from N.W by to N.N.E light squalls of snow middle and latter part much the same with light squalls of snow rather airish for this lattitude saw finbacks So Ends 8 Bells

Latt by D.R 45°18' N
Longt by D.R 167°27' East

Saturday May 8th bomes in with moderate breezes from N.W and cloudy by to N N.E with light squalls of snow under moderate sail middle to latter part strong gales, under storm sails heading N by E and N or E with squalls of hail and snow So Ends

8 Bells in 45°55' N
Longt by Chro 168°22' East

Sunday May 9th bomes in with strong gales from N.W heading N or E under storm sails with snow squalls at 4 P.M more moderate sett the foresail saw finback middle part more moderate heading North and N.N.E at 6 A.M sett whole topsails staring N.W wind S.S.W latter part strong winds took in down to double reefd topsails in Sibb and mainsail thick cloudy weather No Bs

Latt by D.R 47°00' N
Longt by D.R 168°18' East

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This Ends this Sabbath day far from Sound of Church going Bell

Ship America Towards Arctic Sea A.D 1852

Monday May 10th comes in with hard gale from South and a thick snow storm in fore and mizen topsails and lufed to to the W.S.W under storm sails at 4 P.M finished scraping unpleasant wether middle and latter blowing heavy heading W.N.W and N.N.W at noon endeavoring to moderate heavy sea on the Old Ship Bhaves like a Lazy So Ends
Ober in 47 " 41 N
Longt by Chro 168 " 31 East

Tuesday May 11th Begins with hard gales from West heading N.N.W under storm sails at 5 P.M sett the topmast staysail and close reefd mizen topsail heavy sea moderating middle and latter part strong gale but moderating slowly heading north ward W.N.W ended So Ends
Ober in 48 " 08 N
Longt by Chro 169 " 07 East

Wednesday May 12th - comes in with strong gales from W.N.W heading North under storm sails and double reefd mizen topsail at 4 P.M. sett the foretopsail close reefd latter part tapling and calm a sail in sight to the N.E at 11 P.M a light breze from North by to W.N.W saw a finback
Ober in 48 " 41 N
Longt by Chro 169 " 08 East

Thursday May 13th comes in with fresh breeze from N.N.W and clear cold wether by to W by S at 6.30 P.M tacked Ship to N by E middle part by to North and N.W by N at 8 P.M double reefd the topsails in mainsail latter part strong winds from W.N.W by to North under double reefd topsails a sail in sight to the E.N.E So Ends
Ober in 49 " 48 N
Longt by Chro 168 " 44 East

Friday May 14th comes in with fresh winds from W.N.W by to North at 6 P.M more moderate sett whole topsails saw a finback middle moderate heading North and N.N.E latter light winds from E.N.E by to N.by.W one sail in sight saw one finback So Ends
Ober in 50 " 56 N
Longt by Chro 169 " 57 East

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Ship America Towards Arctic Sea A.D 1852

"I'm going home," said the youthful saint
As his eye grew dim, and his voice grew faint;
His lips were white; and his quivering form
Was met by death's o'erpowering storm.

"Life now is fading; soon 'twill close
And angel harps give me repose
'Mid brighter scenes than earth's I'll roam
Mother dear, I'm going home!"

Blessed forms of angels bright,
With silvery songs and wings of light
Will guide the way to Heaven's dome;
Mother dear I'm going home!"

And his spirit rose from its earthly sod
To dwell in peace and love with God;
His latest words – his lingering tone
Breathed – "Mother I am going home!" Hendrick

Saturday May 15th Comes in with pleasent breezes from S by W to to W.by.W at 4 P.M spoke Ship Marcus of Fairhaven 18 months 30 bbls at 7.30 P.M steered W.W by N fine wether squeale and latter part by to W.W and West saw finbacks the Marcus in company fine pleasent wether wind N.N.W So Ends Obs in 52.12 N
Longt by Chro 165.53 East

Sunday May 16th Begins with pleasent breezes from W.N.W at 30m P.M tacked Ship to the North the Marcus in company saw finbacks middle part heading by to the North all sail set fine wether latter part winds light and baffling heading to the N.W.by N saw the Marcus whaling wether fine saw nothing So Ends Obs in 53.28 N
Longt by Chro 167.07 East

Monday May 17th Comes in with pleasent breezes from W.S.W steering N.W. by the wind the Marcus in sight astern at 8 P.M double reefed the topsail in fibb and mainsail thick with snow middle and latter part winds S.S.W with snow steering N.W.by.W. W.N.W and W.by.N the out most of the time peeping through the snow So Ends
Obs in 54.24 N
Longt by Chro 165.18 East

Mr Eaton Sick and off duty I fear with Consumption

Ship America Towards Arctic Sea A.D. 1852

Tuesday May 18th Comes in with light winds from S.S.W steering N.W under short sail thick with snow which melts fast at it falls middle and latter part winds the same with cloudy wether and light fogg squalls saw nothing water discolored fine smooth wether for whaling So Ends

Obs in 55°28' N
Longt by Chro 164°19' East

Wednesday May 19th Comes in with calm at 4 P.M a breze from the North by to W.N.W with light snow at 6°30 P.M tacked ship to E.N.E middle heading to E.N.E at 6°30 A.M tacked ship to W.N.W middle part light snow latter part fine wether for any thing in our line saw nothing but ducks gulls and Seal shot one he sunk before we could get a boat down So Ends Obs in 55°58 N
Longt by Chro 164°29 East

Thursday May 20th Begins with light airs from the North and calm heading W.N.W first rate wether nothing in sight at 8 P.M saw the land bearing best dist by Estm 40 miles at sail to the N.W and Ice bearing W by S dist 10 or 15 miles calm latter part winds light from the South steering N by W and N.N.W 4 Ships in sight 3 of them boiling the land in sight So Ends
Latt by Obs 56°26
Longt by A.C 164°35 East

Friday May 21st Comes in with light winds from South and fine wether at 2 P.M spoke Ships Abraham Barker and Sally Ann 2 whales each middle and latter part winds light and variable with fine wether saw finbacks the land in sight to the west and Ice also saw five Ships during this day 3 of them boiling we are working shark and with anxious hope for Freeze So Ends
Obs in 56°35 N
Longt by Chro 162°01 West

Saturday May 22nd Begins with light winds from N.W and fine wether steering N.E by N 3 Ships in sight middle part steered N.N.E latter part calm and fine clear wether saw nothing of the whale kind 3 Ships in sight So Ends
Obs in 57°12 N
Longt by Chro 164°50 East

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Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Sea AD 1858

We live in a world of danger and temptation. Propensities to evil are powerful. The riches, honours, and pleasures of life, are continually allurring us to an immoderate love and pursuit of them. The subtle enemy of all good is perpetually on the watch. to avail himself of our weakness and exposure, and to ensnare and distroy us. Our safety, therefore, consists in being always on our guard and in steadfastly resisting every approach of evil.

Sunday May 23d Begins with light airs from S.E and fine weather steering N.W. by W middle part fine, lying Aback heading to the North wind E.N.E latter steering by to the North several ships in sight spoke the Midas New Bedford Nothing this season Fenas with fresh breezes and light snow squalls saw several finhaeds the land dist 20 miles Obsr in 58°.37 N
Longt by D.R

Monday May 24th Begins with fresh winds from E.N.E by to the North saw one ship Boiling at 2 P.M spoke Ship Scotland New Bedford 3 whale the season ~~spared~~ Ship to the S.S.W.S the Isle of Kawaghinsky bearing N.E dist 12 miles 9 Ships in sight at 6 P.M double reefd in lite strong winds ruff with snow squalls middle and latter strong winds and ruff heading to the East under double reefd topsails & sail in sight saw nothing of the whale. Wind So Ends Obsr in 58°.00 N
Longt by Chro 165°.31 East

Tuesday May 25th Comes in with fresh winds from N.W by W heading to the Eastward a large swell from the East at 2 P.M spoke the Bark Harvest of New Bedford 18 months 400 bbls at 7 P.M reefed Ship to the S.W middle and latter part strong winds heading S.W by W under double reefd topsails the Harvest in Sight Ends
Obsr in 57°.21 N
Longt by Chro 164°.19 East

Let shining charity adorn your zeal
The noblest impulse generous minds can feel

Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Sea A.D. 1852

Wednesday May 26th comes in with strong winds under double reefed topsails heading to S.W wind W.N.W clear weather at 30 m P.M saw a Polar whale near the ship heading to the Eastward went down saw him no more at 5 P.M lowered for a polar whale at 8 took up the boats without success middle part lying by on opposite tacks latter part by to the W.N.W saw nothing but finbacks & ships in sight at Noon the land dist 12 or 15 miles bearing West dull prospects Ends with light airs from S.W and calm Lat in 57°17 N
Longt by Chro at 20 M 28th 168°42 East } land west 15 miles

Thursday May 27th comes in with light airs from S.W and calm steering to N.N.E the land dist 15 miles at 8°38 A.M spoke the Champion on whale Lancaster nothing this season middle and latter part by to the East and S.by.E fresh breezes from S.S.E and cloudy weather at 10 A.M spoke the Navy nothing this season So Ends
Lat in 57°28 N
Longt by Chro 165°42 East

Friday May 28th comes in with fresh winds from S.S.E and cloudy weather heading by to the East in company with the Navy and Champion middle part much the same latter fresh breezes from East by to S.S.E cloudy and cold the Navy in sight saw a fin back So Ends Lat in 57°14 N
Longt by Chro 167°35 East

Saturday May 29th comes in with fresh winds from E.N.E by to S.E and S.S.E at 4 P.M took in down to double reefed topsails middle part more moderate at 6 A.M veered ship to the N.by.E made all sail cloudy weather saw nothing of the whale kind Ends with very dull prospects at present
Lat in 58°55 N
Longt by Chro 168°10 East

The fear of the Lord is the begining of wisdom a good understanding have all they that do his commandments his praise endureth forever

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Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Sea

Life is but a tale, a dance, & song
A little wave that frets and ripples by
Our hopes, the bubbles which it bears along,
Born with a breath and broken with a sigh.
Then fire, my heart, by trust in faith sublime,
Above the storms and tempest-wrecks of time!

Sunday
May 30th comes in with light winds from East by
to N. N. E one sail in sight at 6 P M
caught a porpoise middle and latter part
calm in company with the Navy saw fin Backs
and prospects of obtaining oil in these parts
Latt by Obs 57 " 35 N
Longt by do 168 " 30 East

Monday
May 31st First and middle part calm and cloudy
latter part light winds from N. N. W steering
N. E. by E several sail in sight saw nothing of
the whale kind So Ends
Obs in 57 " 38 N
Longt by Chro 168 " 49 East

Tuesday
June 1st comes in with light winds from N. W steering
N. E by E fine weather nothing in sight but ships
middle and latter part pleasent breezes and fine
weather steering N. E. by E saw finbacks several sail
in sight So Ends Obs in 58 " 15 N
Longt by Chro 172 " 34 East

Wednesday
June 2nd comes in with light winds from N W steering
N. N. E in company with the Navy middle
part winds baffling latter pleasent breezes from
E. N. E by to North saw nothing of the whale
kind fine pleasent weather nothing to be seen
dry times So Ends Obs in 59 " 11 N
Longt by Chro 178 " 36 East

Thursday
June 3rd First and middle part calm and fine weather
latter part pleasent breezes from W N. W and next
steering North saw nothing but finbacks in
company with the Navy So Ends
Obs in 59 " 57 N
Longt by Chro 176 " 09 East

Ship America cruising in Behrings Sea 1858

Friday June 4th Begins with pleasent breses from the W.S.W steering North at 6 P.M saw Broken Ice and 5 Ships spoke Ship Magestic Boiling had seen plenty of whales in the Ice at 9 P.M double reefed the topsail fresh breses by the S.S.E at midnight tacked to N.W.by.W at 6 A.M to S.S.E strong winds from S.W plenty of drift and packed ice several ships in sight saw finbacks So Ends

Obser in 60 "37 S
Longt by Chro 174 "42 East

Saturday June 5th comes in with fresh breses from S.W at 8 P.M veered ship to W.N.W at 6 in with Ice tacked off to S.E by.S the Navy in sight at 10 P.M tacked to W.by.S from 4 to 9 A.M Thick with fogg latter part hazy plenty of Ice Ships and fin backs So Ends

Obser. 60 "40 N
Longt by Chro 173 "24 East

Sunday June 6th comes in with light winds from South to S.S.W by the West and W.S.W along the nether of the Ice spoke bark Candace of New London 11 months 280 bbls nothing this season Enterprise nothing this season middle and latter part by the South and S.S.W latter part thick of fogg the Navy and Enterprise near by So Ends

Latt by Ob 59 "50 N
Longt by Ob 172 "24 East

Monday June 7th Begins with light winds from S.E by to S.S.W thick with fogg middle and latter part the same saw nothing Bound South the Navy and Enterprise in company So Ends

~~No Obs~~ Latt by Ob 58 "38 N
Longt by Ob 171 "05

Tuesday June 8th Begins with pleasent breses from N.E steering S.W by S hazy nether middle and latter part more clear steering S.W saw nothing So Ends Obser in 58 "11 N
Longt by Chro 168 "00 East

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Ship America Cruising for whale

Holy Bible! book of love
Sent us by a God above,
Guide us to eternal rest,
In the mansions of the blest

Heavenly truths thy words impart
And thy precepts in the heart
Are like seeds by angels given.
It has on earth and blooms in Heaven

Wednesday June 9th Comes in with pleasant breezes from N.W. & steering S.W bound to the Okotsk Sea the Navy and Enterprise in company middle & latter part bafling and calm saw nothing but finbacks So Ends

Lat in 57°26 N
Longt by Chro 166°40 East

Thursday June 10th Comes in with light winds from South by to W.S.W at 5 P.M spoke the ship Carlton 8 whales middle and latter part by to the S.W by W latter part strong winds and a thick fogg double reefed saw nothing So Ends

Latt by D.R 57°25 N
Longt by D.R 166°40 East

Friday June 11th Comes in with strong winds and thick fogg heading S.W by W wind S.S.E took in the fibb and mainsail at 2 P.M the fogg lighted saw nothing of the Navy at 8 strong gales close reefd took in the foresail thick and rainy middle part strong gales thick & fogg heading to the East at 5 A.M reefed ship to the West thick fogg endeavoring to moderate So Ends

Latt by D.R 57°20 N
Longt by D.R 165°05 East

Saturday June 12th Comes in with fresh wind from W.S.W heading to N.W and North thick as mud middle do at 8 A.M clear weather and light winds from S.W steering N.W by W plenty of fin backs at 10 A.M saw the land the Island of Saragimsky bearing W.N.W 40 miles dist So Ends

Lat in 58°08 N
Longt by Chro 164°17 East

This Saturday Eve I pledge myself not to smoke cegar or pipe during this present season and being my brother Lorenzo Fisher

# Ship America Towards Arctic Ocean

Sunday June 13th Begins with light airs from S.E steering in for the Isla N.W.by.W at 5 P.M Isla dist 18 or 20 miles hauled off N.E.by N wind light S.E hazy nether saw nothing of the whale kind but finbacks which is truely discouraging middle part baffling and calm with light rain latter part pleasent breezes from S.W steering North and N.by.E with fine pleasent nether the land in sight saw nothing of the whale kind Obs in 58°50 N
Longt by Chro 164°47 East

Monday June 14th Begins with pleasent breezes from S.W steering N.by.E with fine nether the land in sight to the W.N.W and N.N.W at 6 P.M steered E.N.E latter part the land in sight to the North steering E.N.E with pleasent breezes from W.S.W and fine nether saw nothing but finbacks
Obs in 59°30 N
Longt by Chro 167°53 East

Tuesday June 15th Comes in with pleasent breezes from W.by.W steering N.E.by.E at 7°30 P.M Cape Cartosky bearing N.E dist 15 miles or less steering E.by.N middle and latter part thick and rainy heading to East and E.by.S wind S.S.E took in the light sails So Ends
Latt by D.R 59°40 N
Longt by D.R 171°00 East

Wednesday June 16th Comes in with fresh breezes from S.S.E by to East and East by S at 2 P.M double reefed and in little thick and rainy Lonesome nether at midnight veered ship to N.W at 5 A.M clear nether at 6°30 kept off N.E by N the land in sight to strong winds and clear nether saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obs in 59°59 N
Longt by Chro 171°44 East which is about 60 miles two far west by the land

Thursday June 17th Comes in with strong winds from W.S.W and clear nether steering N.E.by.N the land dist 30 miles bearing N.W middle and latter part winds light and baffling the land in sight dist 35 miles saw nothing of the whale kind fine nether dull Oh Dear So Ends
Obs in 60.59 N
Longt by Chro 173°31 East

Ship America bruising Towards Artic Sea

Lonely wander o'er the ocean
Fainting for a place of rest
Cannot no longer keep in motion
Dare not trust the billows breast

Feeling fast thy strength diminish
Yet canst see no friendly shore
And must sink or how canst finish
One returning circle more

Rest thee here - I'll softly pillow
Thy too faint and feeble form
Bear thee safely o'er the billow
Through this night of cloud and storm.

I was once like thee a stranger
Searching for a place of rest.
But to peace and hope a stranger.
Till I found the Saviour's breast

Friday
June 18th Begins with light airs and at 5 P.M. a light breeze from S.W.S and a thick fogg heading to the North took in the light sails and up courses at 8 P.M. veered ship to S.S.E wind N.E latter part clear weather lafling and calm saw nothing of the whale kind the land in sight to the North 8 miles
Obsr in 61°09' N
Longt by Chro 174°01' East

Saturday
June 19th Comes in with calms cat paws and cloudy weather middle and latter part the same saw nothing 8 miles.
Obsr in 61°22' N
Longt by Chro 174°55' East

Sunday
June 20th Comes in with light airs from S.W steering N.E 4 sail in sight to the Eastward made at latter part lafling working to the Eastward 8 ships in sight the land dist 35 miles to the North So 8 miles Obsr in 61°48' N
Longt by Chro 176°45' East

Monday
June 21st Begins with light winds from S.S.E by to N.E and N.E by E at 2 P.M saw high Blades N.E dist 50 miles at 7 saw a ship to the S.N.E boiling middle part lafling and rainy latter part calm 4 ships in sight So 8 miles
Obsr in 62°07' N - Longt by Chro 177°87' East

Ship America bruising Towards Arctic Sea 1858

Tuesday
June 22d Comes in with baffling and calm between Cape Thaddeus bearing North East dist 30 miles spoke the Alice Frazier 5 whales latter steering to the North and East about 25 Ships in sight half of them boiling saw nothing but finbacks hope it may be our turn to get some oil soon So Ends No OBs Latt by A.C 68.00
Longt by A.C 179.00 East

Wednesday
June 23rd During this day winds light from the westward steering different courses at 7 A.M lowered for a polar whale without success at 10 lowered again no catch saw 48 ships in sight many of them boiling and whaling saw several whales very shy So Ends
Latt by OBs 62.45 N
Longt by A.C 180.00 East

Thursday
June 24th Comes in with pleasent breezes from the westward steering to the Eastward plenty of Ice in sight boarded the L. Tucker and Merriker for letters saw several whales very shy at 6 P.M lowered without success middle part winds light from W.N.W heading to the North at 9 A.M tacked to the S.W.b.W in with the Ice and a thick fogg Ends with a thick fogg No OBs
Latt by A.C 62.50 N
Longt by A.C 179.30 West

Friday
June 25th Comes in with light winds from N.N.W heading to the West under short sail in a thick fogg middle baffling and calm with fogg squalls heading to the S.W latter part by to the S.W. wind N.N.E at 10 A.M lowered for two polar whales without success several sail in sight Ends with fogg squalls No OBs
Latt by A.C 62.40 N
Longt by A.C 180.00 West

Friday
June 26th Comes in with pleasent breezes from E.N.E at 80m P.M lowered for a whale in the fogg without success fog stack part the time heading to S.E at 8 A.M lowered for a whale going to windward without success strong breezes and thick fogg squalls at 9 A.M saw the Land to the West and S.W. Ends with dull prospects Latt by A ~~for~~ OBs 62.54 N
Longt by A.C 179.00 West

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Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Sea 1852

How freshly on our slumbers broke the morn
How sweet the music of the mountain stream
How all things seemed of bliss and beauty born
And bounding into life, with day's young beam
Alas, the sin that could such joys forego,
And fill an infant world with guilt and woe!

Sunday June 27th Begins with strong winds from the North heading to the Eastward under double reefd topsails at 6 P.M Spoke the Rutsoff 2 whales middle part strong winds with fogg squalls lying to back latter strong winds from the North with ruff and clear weather under close reefd topsails courses in at 10 P.M saw the land to the S.W Spoke the General Scott plenty of ships in sight

Wbm in 62°48 N
Longt by Chro 179°12 East
About 70 miles west by the land

Monday June 28th Begins with strong winds from the North heading to the S.N.E under close reefd topsails ruff weather middle and latter part the same several ships in sight saw Killers the land dist 30 or 40 miles to the West

Wbm in 62°48 N
Longt by Ch 179°28 West

Tuesday June 29th During this day strong winds from the North and ruff weather at 11 P.M tacked off from the Ice dist 10 miles to the East at 8 P.M tacked to the S.E.E land dist 15 or 20 miles Cape Haddies S.W per compass dist 20 miles saw finbacks So Ends No Wbm

Latt by Ch 62°40 N
Longt by Ch 179°05 West

Wednesday June 30th Comes in with fresh winds from the North with rainy weather at 7 P.M Kept off South several ships in sight no whales middle part thick of fogg latter do the land in sight to the W.N.W and Ice to the S.E several ships in sight no whales Ends

Latt by Ch 62°25 N
Longt by Ch 179°30 West

Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Sea

Thursday July 1st Comes in with light airs from north and calm steering to the southward at 7 P.M spoke the Albion cutting her first whale and towing the second to the Ship middle part thick of fogg wind to the west lying by on opposite tacks at 9 P.M the fogg lighted lowered struck at whale run into the Ice and died had to leave him there could not get to him with the ship or tow him out with the Boats beside being thick with fogg squalls and light rain hard luck enough Ends

No Obs Latt by A.C 62.20 N

Longt by A.C 179.20 West

Friday July 2nd Comes in with light airs from the west and thick of fogg at 2 P.M lowered without success whales very shy plenty of ships wild whales fogg Ice and hard luck middle and latter part thick of fogg wind light from the E.N.E lying aback and braced full on opposite tacks thick as mud hear the whales spouting all around us So Ends Ice plenty to the S.E and N.W So Ends Latt by A.C 62.25 N

Longt Same as Yesterday

Saturday July 3rd Comes in with light winds from E.S.E and thick of fogg plenty of Ice near by at 6 P.M lighted a little lowered without succes plenty of whales thick as mud again spoke the Canida 3 whales middle part lying about in the Ice thick and rainy at 8 P.M took a dead whale to the Ships at noon finished cutting handy in with the Ice plenty of Ships in sight So Ends

No Obs. Latt by A.C 62.18 N

Longt by A.C 179.00 West

Sunday July 4th Begins with pleasant breezes from the South at 8 P.M saw a Ship to the south of us entire the spears all gone and the smoke raising from her hull to a great hight and Dismal to look upon latter part lowered several times for whales without success plenty of whales about but very shy plenty of ships most of them boiling and some cutting but the fish does not come right for us to get hold of them which makes us feel very melancholy and down at the mouth the land in sight to the S.W dist 50 miles or more So Ends with our usual luck Obs in 62.47 N

Longt by A.C 179.00 West

Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Sea 1852

Monday July 5th Begins with fresh breezes from the South employed in boiling lowered for whales without success wile as march hawes middle and latter part moderate and fine nether at 6 A.M lowered for a whale without success at noon a calm plenty of ships and ice in sight but the whales seam to have stiped out the Land in sight to the S.W Ends
Obs Lat 62.58 N
Longt by A.C 178.89 West

Tuesday July 8th Begins with calm and clear nether at 8 P.M finished Boiling middle part calm and clear at 10 P.M lowered for a whale without success latter part calm and a thick fogg heard a whale spouting in the fogg dull prospects Enough Every thing seams to come wrong and first so far this Voyage in whaling we are anxiously looking forward for better times So Ends
Latt by A.C 63.08 N
Longt by A.C 178.25 West

Wednesday July 9th Comes in with calms and thick fogg heard whales spouting in the fogg middle part clear nether wind S.S.E and light heading to the Eastward plenty of ships and Ice with Sky whales at noon took a whale to the ship and veered ship off from the Ice fresh breezes from S.S.W and ruff Ends Latt by Obs 63.05 N
Longt by A.C 178.15 West

Thursday July 8th Begins with strong winds from S.S.W at 5 P.M finished cutting took in sail down to double reefd maintopsail and foresail thick of fogg and strong winds and ruff middle do latter more moderate but still thick of fogg at 6 A.M began to boil So Ends
Latt by A.C 63.10 N
Longt by A.C 178.10 West

Friday July 9th Begins with fresh winds from S.S.W and thick of fogg employed in boiling middle and latter part the Same and thick of fogg at 9 A.M the fogg lifted a few moments saw several ships ruff nether So Ends No Obs Latt by A.C 63.00 N
Longt by A.C 177.50 West

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Saturday July 10th comes in with strong winds from S.S.W and thick of fogg under reefd maintopsail and foresail at 10 P.M finished boiling middle and latter part continues the same thick as mud latter part employed in stowing down So Ends No Obs Latt by A.C 63.00
Longt by A.C 177.55 West

Sunday July 11th Begins with strong winds from S.S.W and thick of fogg at 7 P.M finished stowing 205 bbls from the two whales middle or latter part strong breezes and more clear several ships in sight some of them boiling Ends
Obs in 62.54 N
Longt by Chro 177.54 West
54 miles too far west is 177.00 West

Monday July 12th Begins with pleasent breezes from S.S.W by to the West nothing in sight of the whale kind at 6 P.M took a dead whale to the Ship at 10 finished cutting middle part fair wether wind E.S.E heading to the South latter part fresh breezes from E.N.E and rainy steering to the S.W spoke the Bark Fortune and Ship Navy 3 whales each at noon took in sail down to reefd maintopsail and foresail employed in boiling unpleasent wether Ends
Latt by A.C 63.38 N.
Longt by A.C 178.00 West

Tuesday July 13th Begins with strong winds from E.N.E heading to the North under short sail employed in boiling thick rainy unpleasent wether middle or latter part more moderate but still thick of fogg saw several whales did not make them out spoke Ship James Edward 6 whales thick fogg So. Ends Latt by A.C 63.00 N.
Longt by A.C 179.00 West

Wednesday July 14th Begins with moderate breezes from E.N.E and thick of fogg at 4 P.M finished boiling middle lasting and thick latter part clear wether and fresh winds from N.N.W heading to the West saw nothing of the whale kind spoke the Lamina 6 whale So Ends
Obs in 63.26 N
Longt by Chro 178.48 West

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Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Sea 1852

Decision and promptitude, even though sometimes a man may err for want of due deliberation, will in the long run, more often conduct to success, than a slow judgement that comes too late.

Thursday July 15th Begins with light winds from N.W steering S.by.W at 9 P.M calm at midnight a light breeze from E.S.E steering S.by.W latter part strong winds and thick rainy wether employed in stowing oil Ends with strong gales from E.N.E heading to the North saw several sail took in down to double reefd main-topsail
Latt by A.C 63.00 N
Longt by A.C 179.15 West

Friday July 16th Begins with strong gales from E.N.E heading to the North under storm sails at 4 P.M finished stowing down at 6 veered ship to the E.S.E unpleasant wether middle do latter part fresh breezes from North and thick off fogg a large swell from the South. at 8 P.M kept off South So Ends
Latt by A.C 62.28 N
Longt 180.00 West

Saturday July 17th Begins with fresh winds from the North steering South at 2 P.M saw Cape Navarin W.S.W bore dist 25 miles saw hinwhales at 2 P.M kept off East at 8 P.M spoke the Logan 5 whale middle part. Lafling latter part pleasent breezes from S.S.W at 1 A.M lowered for a right whale without success at 3 lowered for a polar whale and persued him until 8 without success the Land in sight dist 35 miles So Ends
Obsr in 62.29 N
Longt by Chro 178.57 West

Sunday July 18th Begins with fresh winds from S.S.W steering E.by.S all sail sett with fair wether at 8 P.M spoke the waverly 3 whales middle do latter part fresh breze and thick of fogg at 9 A.M steered E.S.E thick as mud So Ends
Latt by A.C 61.00 N
Longt by A.C 173.30 West

"Know all the ways of God to men are just;
And, where you can't unriddle, learn to trust,"

Ship America bouing Inward Arctic Sea A.D 1852

Monday July 19th Begins with fresh winds from S.S.W steering E.S.E at 5 P.M heard the surf on the shore of Shores Island hove the lead found 10 fathoms tacked off to the west thick of fogg at 6 the fogg lighted a little saw the land near by bearing S.W on the weather beam and N.W by N on the lee Bow kept off N.E and run off shore until 10 P.M a providential escape from Ship Wreck middle and latter part thick of fogg and strong winds under double reefd topsails dull prospects of obtaining oil at present nothing but fogg and strong winds at noon saw the Island bearing S.S.W dist 15 miles So Ends Latt by A.C 60°59 N
Longt by A.C 172°85 West

Tuesday July 20th During this day strong winds from W.S.W first and middle part thick of fogg latter part clear nether sett whole topsails fitt and mainsail at 10 A.M the N.W part of Shores Island bore South per compass steered Ship and steered N.W.by.N saw nothing of the whale kind dull indeed
Ben in 61°15 N
Longt by Obs 174°05 West which is 78 miles west of the Island on about 6 minuets fast of G. time

Wednesday July 21st During this day moderate breezes from W.S.W to S.S.E first and middle part steered N.W and N.W by W latter steered N.N.W spoke the Vineyard 2 whales the Season saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Latt by A.C 63°00 N
Longt by A.C 173°05 West

Thursday July 22 During this day fresh winds from S.S.W and thick of fogg first part steered N.N.W middle part lying aback on opposite tacks under double reefs topsails at 7 A.M braced full heading to the westward Ends with a thick fogg - - Latt by A.C 63°45 N
Longt by A.C 174°05 West

Friday July 23rd A.C this 24 hours winds from S.S.E and light with a thick fogg at 5 P.M the fogg lighted a few minuets saw 3 ships and several Mica diggers, by the wind on opposite tacks nothing but fogg and dull prospects which is really disheartening Latt by A.C 63°50 N
Longt by A.C 174°25 West

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Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Sea A.D. 1852

When clouds are seen, wise men put on their cloaks

Saturday July 24th During this day moderate breezes from S.S.W first and middle part thick of fogg latter part clear wether at 6 A.M lowered the boats for a dead whale 7 Ship in sight and plenty of California Greys. boats towing the whale. So Ends

Latt by M.B. 63.33 N.
Longt by D.C. 173.30 West

Sunday July 25th bemes in with light Baffling airs and calm at 3 P.M took the whale to the at 9 finished cutting out the Bone middle and latter part winds light and Baffling from the S.E employed in boiling at Noon the west part of St. Lawrence Island bore E.N.E per compass dist 15 miles 8 Ships in sight So Ends

M.B. in 63.42 N
Longt by Chro 172.28 West

Monday July 28th bemes in with light airs from S.E and fair wether at 3.30 P.M several canoes visited us from the Polar with about 40 people male and female they appear to be very kind and harmless, middle and latter part moderate breezes and overcast wether steering N.E by N and N.N.E spoke the Barque 4 whale James Edward 6 do So Ends

M.B. in 64.16 N
Longt by D.C. 178.10 West

Tuesday July 29th bemes in with pleasent breezes from S.S.W steering N.N.E at 7 P.M lowered for polar whales without success 8 ship in sight at midnight finished boiling latter part thick of fogg. noon dist by the sun on opposite tacks saw polar whales in the fogg sounded in thirty fathoms So Ends

Latt by D.C. 65.00 N
Longt by D.C. 171.00 West

Ship America bruising towards Arctic Sea A.D 1852

Wednesday July 28th Begins with moderate breeze from the S.S.W at 3 P.M the fogg lighter struck a whale and took him to the Ship at 8 P.M finished cutting at 11 veered ship to the S.W by S at 2 A.M saw the land bearing N.E by N dist 50 miles at 5 P.M a thick fogg latter strong breeze from E.S.E by to the South under double reefed topsails employed in boiling rainy unpleasant wether ~~at~~ noon veered ship to N.E 8 Knots

Latt by A.B 62°10 N
Longt by A.B 171°00 West

Thursday July 29th Begins with light winds from E.S.E by to N E at 7 P.M veered ship to S.W middle part hafling at 4 P.M veered ship to N.N.E at 10 A.M veered ship to S.E thick fogg most of this day latter part light rain employed in stowing down oil So Knots

Latt by A.B 68°15 N
Longt by A.B 170°30 West

Friday July 30th Comes in with fresh breezes from E.N.E heading to S.E thick rainy wether at 5 P.M finished boiling middle do heading S.S.E at 7 A.M veered ship to N.E by N latter part clear at times saw nothing but ships and Spanker Downs So Knots Latt by Obs 62°47 N
Longt by A.B 170°00 West

Saturday July 31st Comes in with fresh breeze from E.S.E by to N.E by N spoke the Liverpool New Bedford 4 whales the season at 9 P.M veered ship to the South middle part moderate and thick at 3 A.M clear wether saw the land at 4°30 struck a Polar whale broke one iron and drew the other have luck for poor us at 8°30 came to anchor in 30 fathoms water the Diomede Island bearing N.W dist 20 miles Cape Prince of Wales N.N.E dist 18 miles Kings Island S.E dist 80 miles employed in stowing oil So Knots Obs in 68°28 N
Longt by Chro 168°47 West about 11 miles too far west by the Cape Prince of Wales

Sunday August 1st All of this day lying at Anchor with calm wether first and latter part clear wether middle thick of fogg plenty of whales but very wild could not strike So Knots
Obs in 68°18 N

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August 2nd Begins with light airs from S.W and clear weather in pursuit of whale without success middle do at 4 A.M took the anchor at 6 took a dead whale to the Ship at Noon finished cutting and veered Ship steered N.W for Diomede Isla dist 18 miles wind light from W.S.W 6 Ships in sight Ends

Tuesday August 3rd Comes in with light airs from W.S.W steering N W by N through Behrings straits at 8 P.M calm the diomedes West dist 5 miles Cape Prince of wales East dist 12 miles employed in Boiling middle part winds light and baffling at 11 P.M veered ship to the west latter part thick of fogg at 10 A.M the fogg lighted a little saw the Diomede S.S.W per compass dist 20 miles likewise a ship at anchor. Boiling So Ends

Wednesday August 4th Comes in with Baffling light winds and calm with thick fogg at 2 P.M came to anchor in 35 fathoms a strong current setting to the North middle and latter part the same at 7 A.M the fogg lighted a few moments saw the Diomede S by W per Compass and cape East S.W by W dist 30 miles at the same time saw 2 Ships one boiling Ends with thick fogg

Thursday August 5th

First and middle part calm and thick of fogg at 9.30 A.M clear weather took the anchor winds light from N.N.E by to the N.W by W the land in sight and several Ships saw a polar whale to windward going the Same So Ends several Ships in sight

Bn in 66.00 N

Friday August 6th Begins with light winds from N.N.E by to N W by W at 8 P.M Cape East bore S.S.E per compass dist 35 miles heading N W by N by the wind spoke James Edward and Alonzo middle by the wind to N.W by N at 6 A.M began to stow down at 11 A.M took a whale to the Ship fine pleasant weather plenty of ships in sight some whaling So Ends

Latt by Obs 64.10 N

Longt by Obs 171 [illegible]

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Saturday August 7 Begins with calm at 4 P.M finished cutting at 2 P.M lowered one boat without success middle and latter part light variable airs and calm at Noon took a whale to the Ship So Ends Latt by Obs 67°41 N
Longt by Ch 171°00 West

Sunday August 8th Comes in with light winds from S.S.E with fogg squalls at 7 P.M finished cutting the whale noted yesterday middle and latter part light airs and calm with fine weather lowered several times without success employed in boiling So Ends
Latt by Ch 67°44 N
Longt by Ch 171°00 West

Monday August 9th Comes in with light breezes from S.S.E by to the South at 8 P.M lowered without success middle and latter part much the same sun and lowered for whales several times without success plenty of Ships in sight fine fine weather So Ends Obs in 67°48 N
Longt by Chro 171°58 West

Tuesday August 10th During this day pleasant breezes from the westward and fine weather lowered for whales several times without success whales very shy indeed plenty of Ships in sight spoke the Gideon Sperdana 1700 the Season employed in boiling Ends
Latt by Ch 68°00 N
Longt by Ch 172°10 West

Wednesday August 11th Begins with moderate breezes from the westward with thick lowery weather at 7 P.M finished boiling middle part calm and thick of fogg latter part strong breezes from S.E and clear weather at 6 A.M took a whale to the ship at noon finished cutting
Latt by Obs 67°58 N
Longt by Chro 171°44 West

Thursday August 12th Begins with fresh breezes from S.S.E heading to S.W employed in boiling and stowing oil middle and latter part thick with fogg squalls employed in boiling 20 sail in sight Ends Latt by Ch 67°53 N
Longt by Ch 172°30

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Ship America Cruising in Arctic Sea A.D 1858

Friday August 6th Begins with light baling airs from N N.W heading to the westward employed in boiling and stowing oil middle do latter part fresh breezes from S.E and thick weather plenty of ships no whales Sea
Latt by A.C 67°.51 N
Longt by A.C 178°.00 West

Saturday August 14th Begins with fresh winds from S.E heading to N.E by E at at 2 P.M finished boiling spoke the Mild 10 whales caught a Wallrus at 6 P.M veered ship to S.S.W thick with fogg middle and latter part clear weather lowered several times without success 60 ships in sight from masthead So Seas
Latt by A.C 68°.20 N
Longt by A.C 171°.40 West

Sunday August 15th Begins with moderate breezes from S.E by E by to N.E by E weather cloudy middle heading to the westward latter part to the S.E by E lowered several times without success whales very shy plenty of mud diggers about and wallrus So Seas Obs in 68°.00 N
Longt by Chro 172°.8 East

Monday August 16th Begins with moderate breezes from South by to S.S.E at 6 P.M a thick fogg middle and latter part fresh winds and ruff weather wind N.N.E saw nothing but mud diggers and ships employed in stowing oil So Seas Latt by Astron Obs 67°.49 N
Longt by A.C 171°.80 West

Tuesday August 17th Begins with fresh winds from N.N.E under double reefs topsails ruff unpleasant weather middle and latter part the same wind N.N.W saw 2 polar whales going quick plenty of ships in sight So Seas
Obs in 67°.30 N
Longt by Chro 171°.26 West

Wednesday August 18 Begins with strong winds from N.N.W heading to N.E at 6 P.M veered ship to west under double reefs topsails middle and latter part the same by the wind on opposite tacks dull prospects of Better weather saw nothing of the whale kind So Seas
Obs in 67°.21 N
Longt by A.C 171°.05 East

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Thursday August 19th Begins with strong winds from North and cloudy weather by the west under close reefs topsails and spencers middle and latter part the same with snow squalls and cold weather spoke the Magnolia 12 whales several ships in sight saw one polar whale
Obsr in 67.16 N
Longt by Chro 171.05 West

Friday August 20th Begins with strong winds from N.N.W heading to West at 4 P.M saw the land bearing S.S.W per compass dist 30 miles at 7 P.M tacked ship to N.E middle and latter part more moderate at 11 A.M struck a whale run bad fast to the whale So Ends
Latt by Obs 67.27 N
Longt by A.C 176.50 West

Saturday August 21st Comes in with fresh breezes from N.N.W, at 3.30 P.M took the whale to the ship at 8 P.M finished cutting saw six ships clew down middle part moderate latter part calm employed in boiling several ships in sight whaling we see nothing but mud daggers
Obsr in 67.25 N
Longt by Chro 169.27 West

Sunday August 22 Begins with calm at 7 A.M a breze from the Eastward lowered for a polar whale without success middle part lying Aback at 9 A.M took a whale to the ship winds from the Eastward with fair weather employed in cutting So Ends
Latt by A.C 67.20 N
Longt by A.C 169.30 West

Monday August 23rd Begins with fresh winds from E.S.E at 2.30 P.M finished cutting double reefs in fibb fresh gales heading to the South employed in boiling middle and latter part fresh breezes employed in stowing and boiling saw whales going quick So Ends Obsr in 67.49 N
Longt by Chro 169.51 West

Tuesday 24th Begins with fresh breezes from E.N.E lowered without success middle and latter part more moderate saw whales going quick lowered without success employed in stowing and Boiling So Ends
Obsr in 68.05 N
Longt by Chro 170.25

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Wednesday August 25 Begins with pleasent breze from E.N.E heading to S.E at 4 P.M lowered without success middle heading to the North latter part heading to S.E employed in boiling lowered without success plenty of ships in sight most of them being So Ends
Latt by A.B 67°48 N
Longt by A.B 170°00 West

Thursday August 26th Begins with pleasent breze from E.N.E and fair wether lowered without success at 4 P.M finished boiling middle and latter part fresh fresh breze and fair wether at 11 A.M lowered without success. employed in stowing oil
When in 67°40 N
Longt by A.B 169°50 West

Friday August 27 Begins with fresh breze from N.N.E heading to N.W employed in stowing oil middle and latter part strong gales under storm sails at 9 A.M veered ship to W.N.W several sail in sight some of them boiling So Ends Latt by A.B 67°35 N
Longt by A.B 170°10 West

Saturday August 28th Begins with strong gales from the North heading W.N.W under storm sails at 9 P.M veered ship to E.N.E at 6 A.M veered ship to W.N.W latter part more moderate and thick of fogg So Ends
Latt by A from WB 67°40 N
Longt by A.B 170°00 West

Sunday August 29th Begins with strong winds from the North and thick with fogg squalls at 4 P.M finished stowing oil 398 bbls from the two whales at 7 P.M veered Ship to E.N.E middle and latter part moderate with fogg squalls lowered for whales without success saw 2 Ships take whales So Ends Latt and Longt same as yesterday

Monday 30th Begins with light airs from the North with fogg squalls middle and latter part thick of fogg saw light from the North saw nothing So Ends
Latt by A from WB 67°30 N
Longt by A.B 172°10 West

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Tuesday August 31st Begins with a calm and thick fogg at 2 P.M the fogg lighted saw the land bearing E.S.E per compass dist 3 miles several ships in sight some of them bolting middle part calm latter part pleasent breze from E.N.E heading to the North lowered for whale without succes plenty of them in sight but very shy So Ends

Latt by A.C 67 " 45 N
Longt by A.C 171 " 50 West

Wednesday Sept 1st Begins with pleasent breze from N.E by to N.N.W lowered for whales to no purpose middle and latter part the same saw nothing spoke the Niaagara fine wether wind E.N.E So Ends

Latt by A.C 67 " 50 N
Longt by A.C 173 " 20 West

Thursday Sept 2nd Begins with fresh breze from E.S.E by to S.S.W at 3 P.M spoake the Citizen and Cambria 11 whales each Exchanged a boat with the Citizen at 8 P.M strong breze in mainsail and double reefed middle and latter part the same heading E.N.E and East wind S.S.E with clear wether several ships in sight So Ends

Obs in 68 " 35 N
Longt by Chro 172 " 38 West

Friday Sept 3rd Begins with strong winds from S.S.W heading S.E stiff wether at 6 P.M lowered for a whale without succes middle and latter part strong gale and rough under close reefed topsails plenty of polar whale in sight too rough for whaling So Ends

Obs in 68 " 35 N
Longt by A.C 171 " 50 West

Saturday Sept 4th Begins with strong gales from South heading S.S.E at 6 P.M moderated and hauled to the west veered ship to N.N.W middle part moderate latter part baffling and calm plenty of whales in sight but very wild at noon struck a whale two ships in sight fast to the whale So Ends Latt by A.C 68 " 30 N

Longt by A.C 171 " 00 West

Love God, love truth, love virtue, and be happy.

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Sunday Sept 5th Begins with fresh breezes from South at 6 P.M finished cutting the whale noted yesterday Spoke the Julian 12 whales Chandler. Price 13 do middle and latter part employed in boiling string rinds from S.E saw nothing of the whale kind but mud-diggers So Ends
Latt by A from Obs 68°.25 N
Longt by Chro 171°.21 West

Monday Sept 6th Begins with string rinds from S.E under double reefed topsails thick with fogg squalls spoke the General Scott 6 whales middle and latter part the same heading S by E wind E by S saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends Obs in 68°.38 N
Longt by Chro 170°.50 West

Tuesday Sept 7th Begins with fresh winds from E by S and ruff under double reefed topsails at 2 P.M finished boiling middle and latter part winds moderate with fair weather lowered the Boats without success.
Latt by Obs 68°.39 N
Longt by Chro 171°.41 West

Wednesday Sept 8th Begins with moderate breezes from E.S.E employed in stowing oil at 7 P.M rainy thick weather middle do latter part fresh breezes from N.N.W and thick weather Spoke Ship Benellen. Howland 1500 bbls at 11 A.M kept off S.E by E thick with fogg So Ends
Latt by Ac 68°.30 N
Longt by by Ac 172°.00 West

Thursday Sept 9th Begins with fresh winds from N.N.W steering S.E by E per compass about 5 miles per hour at 7 P.M hoffed for heading to the N.E track at 1 A.M veered ship to the W by N at 6 A.M kept off S.E by E at 9 spoke Ship Milo and Republick 10 whales at 11 A.M steered S.S.E per compass moderate breezes from N.N.W and cloudy with occasional fogg squalls Ends
Latt by Ac 67°.45 N
Longt by Ac 171°.10 West
which I think is rather to far East

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Friday Sept 10th Begins with moderate breze from N.N.W steering S.S.E per compass in company with Milo and Republick at 9 P.M hufed to and lay aback at 4 A.M Kept off S.E by S at 5 saw the land bearing South per compass dist 25 miles latter part steering along the land from S.E to E.S.E with fresh breze from N.N.W lent the main Royal and stay sail steering sail and sett them wether cloudy No Obs land dist 12 miles.

Latt by A.C 69°.40 N
Longt by A.C 170°.52 West

Saturday Sept 11th Begins with fresh breze from N.N.W steering E.S.E along the land at 8 P.M Cape East dist 25 miles bearing S.E by E 9 ships in sight steering for the Straits at 8°.30 AM part Cape East and kept off S by E middle part string winds and clear wether all sail sett latter part the same steering S.S.W the land dist 30 miles 10 ships in sight So Ends

Obs in 62°.13 N
Longt by Chro 172°.16 West

Sunday Sept 12th Begins with string winds from North with clear wether steering S.S.W all drawing sail sett at 8 P.M saw St. Lawrence Island S.E by S dist 18 miles middle and latter part string winds and hazy wether all sail sett 4 ships in sight steering S by W So Ends

Latt by A.C 63°.48 N
Longt by A.C 176°.02 West

Monday Sept 13th Begins with fresh winds N.E and thick wether steering S.S.W the Ber. Sucker Near by land going ahead all drawing sail sett middle and latter part the same steering do saw nothing So Ends

Latt by A.C 59°.29 N
Longt by A.C 179°.51 West

Tuesday Sept 14th Begins with string winds from N.E and thick cloudy wether steering S.S.W all drawing sail sett middle and latter part the same steering do 2 sail in sight So Ends

Latt by A.C 57°.10 N
Longt by A.C 176°.33 East

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Ship America Towards Sandwich Islds 1852

Wednesday Sept 15th Begins with fresh winds from N.E steering S.S.W. at 2 P.M spoke the James. Edward 1200 bbls middle and latter part much the same steering S.W by S and S.S.W 5 sail in sight saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends No Obs
Latt by A.C 55" 28 N
Longt by A.C 173" 32 East

Thursday Sept 16th Comes in with light winds from N.W steering S.S.W middle baffling and calm latter part fresh breezes from S.E by to S.S.W and S.W by S wether cloudy 5 sail in sight saw humpbacks So Ends
Latt by A.C 54" 57 N
Longt by A.C 172" 27 East

Friday Sept 17th Begins with fresh breezes from S.E by E steering S.S.W wether cloudy at 7 P.M in mainsail and double reefed the topsail fresh breeze and some squally the James. Edward Near by middle part lying by latter part steering S.S.W with fresh winds from E.N.E ~~cloudy~~ wether a large swell from the S.E. 5 ships in sight So Ends
Obs in 53" 26 N
Longt by Chro 171" 27 East

Saturday Sept 18th Begins with fresh winds from N.E steering S by W at 1 P.M saw the Island of Attoo S.E per compass dist 37 miles ~~dist~~ at 6 P.M hauled up S.S.E a large swell from S.E middle and latter part by to S.E by S and S.S.E wind East 3 sail in sight So Ends No Obs
Latt by A.C 51" 15 N
Longt by A.C 171" 38 East

Sunday Sept 19th Begins with fresh breezes from East by to S.S.E variously employed in ships duty middle and latter part by to South and S.S.E fresh breezes and cloudy wether with a large swell from S.E saw nothing of the whale kind. had A Clam chowder for supper quite a luxuary. So Ends
Obs in 48" 41 N
Longt by Chro 171" 27 East

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Monday Sept 20th Comes in with fresh winds from S.E by to S by W and S.S.W light sails in wether cloudy middle do latter part thick of fogg and light rain winds light with a large swell from S.E employed in washing Ship So Ends
Latt by D.R 47.00 South
Longt by D.R 170.00 East

Tuesday Sept 21st Begins with a calm and thick fogg middle do latter part winds light from West with fogg squalls steering E.S.E all drawing sail sett no sail in sight So Ends
Obsr in 46.52 N
Longt by D.R 175.20 East

Wednesday Sept 22nd Comes in with moderate breezes from west steering E.S.E all drawing sail sett at 11 P.M winds veered to N.W in a squall with rain in light sails and double reefd the topsails latter part fresh breezes from N.W steering E.S.E all drawing sail sett squally with light rain variously employed at ships duty Ends
Obsr in 45.35 N
Longt by Chro 173.08 East

Thursday Sept 23rd Comes in with fresh winds from N.W. by. W steering E by S all drawing sail sett some squally with light rain middle and latter part the same latter steered E.S.E a ship in sight astern steering the same as us
Latt. by Obs 44.05 N
Longt by D.R 176.53. East

Friday Sept 24th Begins with fresh winds from W.S.W steering E.S.E all drawing sail sett wether cloudy at midnight wind hauled to S.E with rain and strong gales took in down to storm sails struck main-Royal-yard latter part strong gales from S.W steering East under two close reefs topsails strong gales and snuff wether So Ends
Obsr in 43.03 N
Longt by D.R 180.00 degrees

Saturday Sept 25th Begins with strong gales from S.W and Friday wether steering E by S at 3 P.M sett the foresail and mizen topsail, middle and latter part hard gales and squally steering S by S and E.S.E under close reefs topsails and foresail wind S.W by W So Ends Obsr in 41.29 N
Longt by Chro 176.30 West

Ship America Towards Sandwich Islds A.D. 1852

"Don't fret."

Has a neighbor injured you
Don't fret
You will yet come off the best
He's the most to answer for,
Never mind it, let it rest:
Don't fret
Has a horrid lie been told
Don't fret
It will run itself to death
If you let it quite alone
It will die for want of breath
Don't fret
Are your enemies at work
Don't fret
They cant injure you a whit
If they find you heed them not
They will soon be glad to quit
Don't fret
Is adversity your lot
Don't Fret
Fortune's wheel keeps turning round
Every spoke will reach the top,
Which like you, is going down
Don't fret

Sunday Sept 26th Begins with strong gales from S.W. by W and moderateing made sail accordingly steering E.S.E made and latter part fresh breezes and fair weather all drawing sail sett a large swell from the west saw nothing so ends Latt by A.C 39.45 N
Longt by A.C 173.30 West

Monday Sept 27th Begins with moderate breezes from S.W. by W steering E.S.E all drawing sail sett middle do latter part winds light from S.E by to S.S.W saw nothing of the whale kind so ends Obser in 38.20 N
Longt by Chro 172.12 West

Tuesday Sept 28th Begins with pleasent breezes from S.E by to S.S.W at 2 P.M tacked ship to N.E middle do latter part strong gales from S.S.E by to East under close reefed topsails so ends
Obser in 39.00 N
Longt by Chro 169.57 West

Ship America Towards Sarawich Islds. A.D. 1858

Wednesday Sept 29th — Comes in with strong winds from S.S.E by to East under close reefed topsails foresail fitt and mainsponer middle and latter part by to East and E.N.E under single reefed topsails clear weather So Ends
Wbm in 39°04 N
Longt by Chro 157°48 West

Thursday Sept 30th — Begins with fresh winds from S.E and fair weather by to E.N.E under single reefed topsails middle and latter part strong gales under double reefed topsails fitt and mainsail in latter equally with rain So Ends
Latt by A.C 39°15 N
Longt by A.C 165°55 West

Friday Oct 1st — Begins with strong gales from south and equally with rain under close reefed topsails one sail in sight middle more moderate latter do made sail accordingly by to the East wind S.S.E at 8 P.M wind veered to S.W by S steered S.E by E under double reefed topsails strong winds and rough with clear weather a sail in sight Astern So Ends Wbm in 38°50 N
Longt by Chro 163°58 West

Saturday Oct 2nd — Begins with strong winds from S.W by S steering S.E by E at 3 P.M lett out the reefs and sett topgallant sails light equalls of rain at 10 P.M sett the steering sails middle and latter winds light at 8 A.M wind veered to N.W saw nothing So Ends
Wbm in 37°19 N
Longt by Chro 162°00 West

Sunday Oct 3rd — During this day light fapling variable airs of wind and calm with fine weather saw nothing course S.E by E
Wbm in 37°08 N
Longt by Chro 161°47 West

Monday Oct 4th — First and middle part winds light and variable latter part winds moderate from S.S.E by to East and E by S variously employed at ships duty saw nothing So Ends Wbm in 36°52 N
Longt by A.C 160°50 ~~East~~ West

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Ship America Towards Sandwich Islds. A.D. 1852

Tuesday
Oct. 5th During this day fresh winds from S.S.E by to East made and took in sail according to the breze saw a finback on sail in sight So Ends
Obsr in 36°44 N
Longt by Chro 158°18 West

Wednesday
Oct 6th First and middle part by to the East fresh breezes from S.S.E at 8 A.M tacked ship to S.by.W 2 ships in sight So Ends Obsr in 36°21 N
Longt by Chro 157°57 West
" " Lunar 156°29 "

Thursday
Oct 7th During this day strong winds from S.S.E to S.E first and middle part by to S.by.W and S.S.W latter under double reefd topsails by to E.N.E spoke the Cowper 170 the season So Ends
Obsr in 35°34 N
Longt by Chro corrected from
Lunar 157°07 West

Friday
Oct 8th A.M of this day strong winds and cloudy weather from S.E by to E.N.E and E.by.S under double reefd topsails saw nothing of the whale fishery the Cowper in sight So Ends
No Obs Latt by D.R 35°25 N
Longt by D.R 155°10 West

Saturday
Oct 9th First and middle part moderate breezes from South by to E.S.E light squalls with rain the Cowper in sight latter part lapling So Ends
Obsr in 35°19 N
Longt by Chro 154°35 West

Sunday
Oct 10th During this day light winds and some lapling by to E.S.E wind mostly south saw nothing of the whale fishery the Cowper in sight So Ends
Obsr in 34°55 N
Longt by Chro 153°30 West

Monday
Oct 11th During this day moderate breezes from the South and lapling by to East and S.S.E by.E fine weather employed in washing and drying bone So Ends
Obsr in 34°95 N
Longt by Chro 151°35 West

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Ship America Towards Sandwich Islands A.D. 1852

Tuesday Oct 12th During this day moderate breeze from the South with fine wether flying to the South latter part 6 ships in sight saw nothing of the whale tribe So Ends

Lat in 33.55 N
Longt by Chro 151.20 West

Wednesday Oct 13th Begins with moderate breeze from S.S.W by to S.E by.E middle and latter by to S.S.E and S by.E 6 ships in sight, employed in cleaning line and other jobs So Ends

Lat in 33.42 N
Longt by Chro 151.05 West

Thursday Oct 14th First and middle part moderate breeze from North steering S by.E all drawing sail sett latter part fresh breeze steering south 7 sail in sight, variously employed at ships duty So Ends

Lat in 35.25 N
Longt by Chro 151.20 West

Friday Oct 15th During this day fresh trades from North with fair wether steering South and S by.W all drawing sail sett variously employed at ships duty several sail in sight steering to the South So Ends

Lat in 37.48 N
Longt by Chro 152.18 West

Saturday Oct 16th All of this day fresh trades from N.E with fair wether steering South all drawing sail sett variously employed at ships duty So Ends

Lat in 25.06 N
Longt by Chro 153.05 West

Sunday Oct 17th All of this day strong trades and fair steering South all drawing sail sett ~~variously employed at~~ So Ends

Lat in 22.14 N
Longt by Chro 153.57 West

Monday Oct 18th Fresh trades and equally steering S.W at 5 A.M saw the East point of Maui bearing N.W dist 10m latter part running to the west along the Isla

Ends

Ship America Bound South for Sperm 6 ib

Tuesday Oct 28th At 6 P.M came to anchor at Lahaina in 17 fathms
Harbour Journal Continued

Tuesday Nov 9th Left Lahaina for Oahu

Thursday Nov 11th Lying off and on at Oahu at 11 A.M came onboard and steered off to the westward along the land So Ends

Friday Nov 12th comes in with pleasent trades steering W. by S along the land middle and latter part winds light from N. E by to N.W and N.N.W the Islands of Oahu and Attoui in sight So Ends
Obsn in 22.29 N
Longt by A.C 159.04 West

Saturday Nov 13th During this day winds light from East by to N.N.W wether very warm saw one finback
Obsn in 23.10 N
Longt by A.C 159.20 West

Sunday Nov 14th First and middle part calm latter part wind light from S.S.E by to N.E the Isle of Attoi in sight dist 60 miles bearing S.S.W saw nothing of the whale kind wether very warm So Ends
Obsn in 23.10 N
Longt by A.C

Monday Nov 15th During this day winds light and variable from the South and East by to N.E and E.N.E saw nothing of the whale kind employed in repairing sails So Ends, Obsn in 24.08 N
Longt by Chro 157.08 West

Tuesday Nov 16th At 6 of this day pleasent breeze from S.S.E to S.E by to N.E and E.N.E at 9 A.M spoake Ship Ben Pike 2500 bbls had her in contact with Ship Hibernia and lost Bowsprit and other damage So Ends
Obsn in 24.58 N
Longt by Chro 155.41 West

Ship America Towards the Line A.D. 1852

Wednesday
Nov 17th During this day winds moderate from E.S.E by to N.E saw nothing of the whale kind variously employed at ships duty So Ends
Obsr in 25.42 N
Longt by Chro 153.51 West

Thursday
Nov 18th Much the same as yesterday saw finbacks employed in repairing sails So Ends Obsr in 26.44 N
Longt by Chro 152.48 West

Friday
Nov 19th During this day by to N.E and E.N.E moderate and fine wether with a few light rain squalls saw nothing of the whale kind dull So Ends
Obsr in 27.35 N
Longt by Chro 151.45 West

Saturday
Nov 20th winds light from E.S.E by to N.E with fine pleasent wether caught a porpoise So Ends
Obsr in 28.28 N
Longt by A.C 151.05 West

Sunday
Nov 21st During this day winds light from E.N.E to E.S.E by to N.N.W and N.E saw finbacks and blackfish caught a porpoise So Ends
Obsr in 29.38 N
Longt by Chro 150.32 West

Monday
Nov 22nd All of this day string winds from E.by.N by to N.by.E with a head beat sea at midnight put one reef in the topsails So Ends Obsr in 31.16 N
Longt by Chro 150.13 West

Tuesday
Nov 23rd Pleasent trades and fair wether by to North and N.N.E all sail sett saw nothing. Ends
Obsr in 32.56 N
Longt by Chro 149.23 West

Wednesday
Nov 24th Fresh trades by to N N.E and N.E employed in repairing sails saw nothing of the whale kind
Obsr in 34.23 N
Longt by Chro 149.42 W

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Ship America Towards the Line A.D 1858

Thursday Nov 25th Fresh winds from S.S.E by to East made and took in sail according to the brace saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obsr in 34.26 N
Longt by Chro 145.31 West

Friday Nov 26th Begins with fresh breezes from S.S.E by to East middle and latter part fresh winds from S.W and raining sett the steering sails So Ends No Obs
Latt by D.R 34.23 N
Longt by D.R 143.10 West

Saturday Nov 27th Winds light from S.W steering East middle beating and calm latter part pleasent breezes from North by to East one sail in sight So Ends
Obsr in 33.07 N
Longt by Chro 141.30 West

Sunday Nov 28th Begins with light variable winds middle and latter part string winds from S.W steering East all sail sett saw nothing So Ends
Obsr in 32.35 N
Longt by Chro 138.52 West

Monday Nov 29th All of this day string winds first and middle part equally steering E.by.S saw nothing So Ends
Obsr in 31.11 N
Longt by Chro 135.57 West

Tuesday Nov 30th During this day moderate breeze from W.N.W steering E.by.S all drawing sail sett saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends Obsr in 30.08 N
Longt by Chro 138.49 West

Wednesday Dec 1st Begins with light winds from West.N.West steering E.by.S middle and latter winds light from South to S.S.E by to East and S.S.E saw porpoises variously employed in ships duty No Whales dull day and lonesome times Obsr in 29.10 N
Longt by Chro 133.10 West

Ship America Towards the Line A.D 1852

Thursday
Dec 2nd 1852 moderate breezes from the South by E by S and E.S.E saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obsr in 28 " 27 N
Longt by Chro 130 " 22 West

Friday
Dec 3rd Same as yesterday steering as saw porpoises adverse winds and all times fine in hopes of getting some oil soon
Obsr in 28 " 00 N
Longt by Chro 128 " 32 West

Saturday
Dec 4th Begins with pleasant breezes from S.S.E by to East saw a French brig steering to the N.W middle part beating latter part pleasant breezes from N.N.W steering S.E by E all sail set saw nath of the fish kind So Ends
Obsr in 26 " 32 N
Longt by Chro 126 " 48

Sunday
Dec 5th During this day fresh breezes from E.N.E by to S.E variously employed at ships duty So Ends
Obsr in 24 " 25 N
Longt by Chro 125 " 23 West

Monday
Dec 6th All of this day fresh trades by to S.E and S.E by E at 7 A.M broke the fore-yard in two pieces sent them down employed in making a new yard Ends
Obsr in 22 " 46 N
Longt by Chro 124 " 00 West

Tuesday
Dec 7th Strong trades and fair nether by to the E.S.E employed on the fore yard saw nothing of the whale kind Ends Obsr in 21 " 21 N
Longt by Chro 121 " 41 West

Wednesday
Dec 8th Fresh winds from N.E by to E.S.E employed on the fore-yard saw nothing So Ends
Obsr in 20 " 06 N
Longt by Chro 120 " 09 West

Days of my youth ye are passing away

Ship America Towards the Line A.D. 1858

Thursday Dec 9th. First winds N.E by D S.S.E at 4 P.M sent up a new foreyard bent the sail middle light and baffling latter winds moderate by D S.E saw nothing
Obsn in 18.39 N
Longt by Chro 118.56 West

Friday Dec 10th. Pleasent trades and fair wether steering S.E.by.E saw two sail steering to N.W saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends Obsn in 17.04 N
Longt by Chro 117.32 West

Saturday Dec 11th. Moderate trades and fair wether by D S.E saw nothing of the whale kind caught a few small fish So Ends Obsn in 15.56 N
Longt by Chro 115.56 West

Sunday Dec 12th. Continues the same as yesterday saw nothing by D S.E So Ends Obsn in 14.15 N
Longt by Chro 114.58 West

Monday Dec 13th. Much the same as yesterday saw nothing but small fish and Killers Ends
Obsn in 12.39 N
Longt by Chro 114.12 West

Tuesday Dec 14th. Pleasent breze from the North steering S.E saw one fin back So Ends
Obsn in 10.50 N
Longt by Chro 113.10 West

Wednesday Dec 15th. Moderate breze from the E.S.E by D South and and S.S.E middle part squalls of rain saw nothing So Ends Obsn in 8.59 N
Longt by Ch. 113.05 West

Thursday Dec 16th. Moderate breze from the East by D South and S.S.E middle light and some baffling with showers saw a Ship steering to the N.W So E
Obsn in 8.09 N
Longt by Chro 112.26 West

Ship America Towards the Line A.D 1852

Friday Dec 17th First part light S.S.W middle calling and rainy latter by to E.S.E and S.E mine S.S.W light rain squalls saw nothing Ends
Obs in 7°.37 N
Longt by Chro 112°.22 West

Saturday Dec 18th Begins with light winds from S.S.W by to S.E rainy at 4 P M tacked to S.W wind S.S.E saw a sail steering to N.W middle and latter part strong breezes by to S.W saw nothing So Ends
Obs in 6°.47 N
Longt by Chro 113°.10 West

Sunday Dec 19th Moderate breezes from S.S.E by to S.W some light squalls with rain saw nothing of the whale kind
Obs in 6°.11 S
Longt by Chro 114°.29 West

Monday Dec 20th Winds from S.S.E by to S.W wether variable saw white water did not ascertain what kind of fish So Ends No Obs Latt by A.C 5°.18 N
Longt by A.C 115°.30 West

Tuesday Dec 21st Fresh trades from S.S.E by to S.W first squalls of rain saw nothing dull indeed So Ends
Obs in 4°.14 N
Longt by Chro 116°.32 West

Wednesday Dec 22d Much the same as yesterday struck a blackfish and broke the iron Sunday No Obs
Latt by A.C 3°.10 N
Longt by A.C 117°.30 West

Thursday Dec 23rd Continues the same by to S.W and S.W by W saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obs in 2°.33 N
Longt by Chro 119°.54 West

Friday 24th Winds and wether same as yesterday course as at 9 A.M saw spr whale to windward pursued them with and boats without success So mote it be better luck next time Obs in 1°.52 N
Longt by Chro 120°.53 West

Ship America Cruising on the Line A.D. 1852

Saturday Dec 25th — During this day moderate breezes from S.S.E by the wind on opposite tacks saw finbacks Ends
Obsr in 1°58 N
Longt by Chro 121°24 West

Sunday Dec 26th — Light winds from S.E and fine weather by to S.S.W saw nothing but porpoise. So Ends
Obsr in 54m N
Longt by do 122°20 West

Monday Dec 27th — During this day pleasant breezes from S.E by to S.S.W and S.W by S saw nothing tedious Enough
Obsr in 18m South
Longt by Chro 123°44 West

Tuesday Dec 28th — Pleasant trades at S.S.W tacked to E.S.E at at midnight tacked to S.S.W and S.W by S saw nothing employed on the rigging Ends
Obsr in 1°05 S
Longt by Chro 124°28 West

Wednesday Dec 29th — Same as yesterday cruising by the wind on opposite tacks saw a large Breach did not ascertain what it was So Ends dull and lonesome time
Obsr in 1°54 South
Longt by Chro 124°38 West

Thursday Dec 30th — Fresh trades and fair weather cruising saw nothing So Ends
Obsr in 2°42 S
Longt by Chro 125°08 West

Friday Dec 31st — Fresh trades and fair weather variously employed at ships duty looking sharp for sperm whales saw nothing So Ends the year 1852
Obsr in 3°54 S
Longt by Chro 124°36 West

Ship America Cruising on the Line AD 1853

Saturday
Jan 1st 1853 During this day fresh trades and fair wether saw nothing of the whale kind closing all a happy New-Year, humbly asking the blessing of Almighty God on all our lawful proceedings and may he aid and sustain us with his divine grace and encrease our faith in the merits of his dear Son

Obsr in 1°48 S
Longt by Chro 124°36 West

Sunday
Jan 2d Fresh trades and fair wether cruising saw nothing almost discouraged Ends

Obsr in 2°42 S
Longt by D.C 124°28 West

Monday
Jan 3d Fresh trades and fair wether cruising by the wind on opposite tacks caught a porpoise So Ends

Obsr in 3°33 S
Longt by Lunar 124°22
" " Chro 125°01
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Tuesday
Jan 4th Same as yesterday saw nothing as usual

Obsr in 4°37 S
Longt by Lunar 124°42 West
" " Chro 125°22
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Wednesday
Jan 5th Pleasent trades and fair wether ~~[illegible]~~ part by the wind on opposite tacks first and latter steered to S.W by S and N.N.W saw nothing

Obsr in 4°28 S
Longt by Chro 125°19 Come

Thursday
Jan 6th Latt by Obs 3°33 S – Longt by Chro 126°10 West

Friday
Jan 7th Obsr in 2°36 S – Longt by Chro 127°08

Saturday Jan 8th Obsr in 2°11 S – Longt by Chro 127°45

Sunday Jan 9th Obsr in 2°06 S – Longt " " 128°44

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Ship America Cruising on the Line AD 1858

Monday Jan 10th Latt 2°14 S. Longt 129°55 West

Tuesday " 11th Latt 3°04 S - Longt 130°41 West

Wednesday " 12th Latt 2°41 S - Longt 132°26 "

Thursday " 13th Latt 2°00 S - Longt 133°53 "

Friday 14th Pleasent trades and fair weather saw fin-back dramina fish and porpoise but nothing that looks like sperm whales Ends
Latt by Obs 1°26 S
Longt by L
" " C 135°41 West

Saturday Jan 15th Continues the same as usual cruising and seeing nothing that looks like sperm whales
Obs in 1°15 S
~~Longt by Lunar 137°40 W~~
" " C 138°08

Sunday Jan 16th Same as yesterday dull and dry cruising
Obs in 1°38 S
Longt by Lunar 137°40
" " Chro 138°04

Monday Jan 17th Pleasent trades and fair weather cruising in vain for sperm whales Ends Obs in 2°31 S
Longt by Chro 138°37 West

Tuesday Jan 18th Pleasent trades by to the South saw nothing variously employed at ships duty Ends
Obs in 4°11 S
Longt by Chro 139°07 West

Wednesday Jan 19th Fresh breze and equally by to the S.S.by.S employed in fitting a new main topmast saw nothing so Ends Latt by Obs 5°41 S
Longt by D.C 139°05 West

Thursday Jan 20th Continues equally by to S.S by S saw white water employed on the topmast Ends
Latt by Obs 7°32 S
Longt by Chro 138°34 Corrected

Ship America Cruising Towards Tahita 1853

Friday Jan 21st Pleasent trades and fair nether steering South at 6 A.M saw Hoods Isld S.by.E dist 20 miles Kept off West at 7.30 Saw Tuhuagua Isld dist 30 miles So Ends

Saturday Jan 22nd Pleasent trades steering west at 3 P.M sent in two boats at the above mentioned Isld spoke the L. C. Richmond 2000 bbls 200 Sp.m latter part lying off and on beating round Ends

Sunday Jan 23rd Pleasent trades lying off and on saw Nothing So Ends

Monday Jan 24th Pleasent trades lying off and on the Isld did not get much of any thing Last night had a pleasent Dream saw Wife and the Children in good health So Ends

Tuesday Jan 25th Pleasent trades at 5 P.M steered off West middle part lying by latter part lying off and at Nouhiva Isld So Ends Saw a French steamer go in to the harbor

Wednesday Jan 26th During this day pleasent trades and fair nether steering S.W saw nothing Ends
Obsr in 10..21 S
Longt by Chro 141..41 West

Thursday Jan 27th Pleasent trades and fair nether steering S.W saw nothing So Ends Obsr in 11..55 S
Longt by Chro 143..30

Friday Jan 28th Light trades and fine nether steering S.W saw nothing Ends Obsr in 12..59 S
Longt by Chro 145..03

Saturday Jan 29th Same as yesterday Saw Nothing Ends
Obsr in 13..52 S
Longt by Chro 146..03 West

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Ship America bruising Towards Tahita A.D 1853

Sunday Jan 30th Light winds from N.W steering S.W with fine wether at 2 P.M saw Deans Island bearing S.W and S.S.E at 3 P.M hauled up S.S.E for the East point middle lying by latter part steering S.E between Deans and Ruricks Isla at 10 A.M spoke ship Euphrates 180 Sperm the Seaven had seen plenty of sperm whales about hear So Ends
Obsr in 14.43 S
Longt by ~~Ch~~ 147.09 mes

Monday Jan 31st Winds light from the N.W cruising the land Near by saw nothing Obsr in 15.10 S
Longt by Chro 146.55 West

Tuesday Feb 1st Light winds and fine wether at 2 P.M went in with a boat at Ruricks Isla to run to land middle part lying black heading to the West the land dist 3½ miles at 10 A.M lowered for Sperm whales the Euphrates boats in persuit of them Ends in chase midway of Deans and Ruricks both in sight No Obs

Wednesday Feb 2nd Begins with light winds from the North at 8 P.M took up the boats without success the Euphrates got one small whale middle and latter part the same cruising between the Islands one strange ship in sight to the windward So Ends
Obsr in 15.18 S

Thursday Feb 3rd During this day light winds from the North cruising between the Islands saw nothing Ends
Obsr in 15.09

Friday Feb 4th During this day winds light cruising the Islands from 3 to 16 miles dist latter part steering S.S.E through the Passage between Deans and Ruricks at Noon Ruricks dist 6 miles Ends
Latt by Obs 15.19 S

Ship America Cruising Towards Tahiti 1853

Saturday Feb 5 Begins with strong breezes from N.N.W steering S.S.E at 3 P.M saw the Isle of Anura S.S.E dist 10 miles at 4 P.M hauled too to the W.S.W middle part laffing latter part pleasant breezes from N.N.W Deans Island in sight to windward from mast-head at 11 A.M saw a shoal of sper whales to windward and going to windward pursued them without success Ends

Latt by A.B 15°40 S
Longt by A.B 147°50 West

Sunday Feb 6th During this day pleasant breezes from N.N.W by W by.S at 3 P.M saw the Isle of Miatia W.S.W dist 25 miles middle latter cruising about the Island So Ends No Obs

Longt by Chro 148°33 West

Monday Feb 7th First and middle part winds light and variable lying off and on the Island latter winds N.E got 17 pigs from the shore and 500 cocoanuts So Ends

Obs in 15°52

Tuesday Feb 8th During this day winds variable but mostly from N.E lying off and on the Island some equally So Ends

Wednesday Feb 9th Begins with pleasant breezes from E.N.E by to S.E at 8 P.M tacked to the North middle part heading to N.N.W at 9 A.M saw the Isle Lazerep bearing North dist 18 miles Maiatte still in sight saw nothing of the whale kind Ends

Obs in 14°15 N

Thursday Feb 10th Begins with light winds from N.E by to N N W at 1°30 P.M tacked of shore to the S.E land dist 1 mile middle part laffing and equally latter part winds light from E.N.E by to S.E saw nothing of the whale kind Maatai W by.S dist 18 miles Ends

Obs in 15°45 S Longt
Longt by Chro 147°56 West

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To Jessy

There is a mystic thread of life
So dearly wreathed with mine alone
That destiny's relentless knife
At once must sever both or none.

There is a form on which these eyes
Have often gazed with fond delight
By day that form their joys supplies
And dreams restore it through the night

There is a voice whose tones inspire
Such thrills of rapture through my Breast
I would not hear a seraph choir
Unless that voice could join the rest

There is a face whose blushes tell
Affection's tale upon the cheek
But pallids at one fond farewell
Proclaims more love than words can speak

There is a lip which mine has prest
And none hath ever prest before
It vowed to make me sweetly blest
And mine - mine only press it more

There is a bosom - all my own
Hath pillowed oft this aching head
A mouth which smiles on, one alone
An eye whose tears with mine are shed

There are two hearts whose movements thrill
In unison so closely sweet
That pulse to pulse responsive still
That both must heave - or cease to beat

There are two souls whose equal flow
In gentle streams so calmly run
That when they part - they part - ah no
They cannot part - those souls are one

Byron

Ship America Cruising towards Tahita A.D 1853

Friday Feb 11th During this day winds light and variable from the Eastward by the wind on opposite tacks plying to the Eastward saw equally with rain saw nothing So Ends Obs in 16°15 S
Longt by Chro 147°48 West

Saturday Feb 12th Ab of this day winds light from E.N.E first part by to the S.E middle and latter part by to the North saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obs in 16°02 S
Longt by Chro 147°36 West

Sunday Feb 13th Comes in with light breezes from E.N.E by to the North at 6 P.M saw Deans Isle N N.E dist 18 or 20 miles at 8°30 P.M tacked off to the S.E middle bafling with light squalls and rain at 4°30 tacked to the North at 6 the land in sight at Noon tacked off the land dist 3 miles So Ends
Obs in 15°23 S
Longt by Chro 147°48
" " Lunar 147°21

Monday Feb 14th Begins with light pleasant breezes from E N.E at 3 P.M tacked to the North at 6 tacked to S.E by E land dist 7 miles middle do heading S.E at 6 A.M Aura Isle E.N.E dist 15 miles one sail in sight to windward saw Blackfish but nothing like spr whale So Ends
Obs in 15°56 S
Longt

Tuesday Feb 15 Begins with pleasant breezes from E.N.E working up to Aura Isle latter part onshore for pigs saw nothing of the whale kind off and on So Ends

Wednesday Feb 16th During this day moderate breezes from the Eastward at 5 P.M came onboard with 32 hogs and pigs spoke the Euphrates latter part cruising about the land saw nothing
No Obs Ends

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Ship America Cruising Towards Tahita 1853

Far in thy realm withdrawn
Thy empires in stillness and gloom;
And glorious ages gone
Lie deep within the shadow of thy womb
Childhood, with all its mirth,
Youth, manhood, age, that drains us to the ground,
And last man's life on earth.
Glide to thy dim dominions, and are bound

Bryant

Thursday Feb 17th During this day winds moderate from the Eastward saw nothing of the whale kind latter part went onshore at Aura Isle for hogs and cocoa-nuts So Ends

Friday Feb 18th Same as yesterday first part onshore latter part cruising in sight of the Islands saw nothing quite discouraged Ends

Obs in 15.09 S

Saturday Feb 19th During this day winds light from the Eastward cruising saw nothing as usual

Obs in 15.59 S

Sunday Feb 20th Comes in with light airs from the E.N.E steering W.S.W saw the Isle of Maita W by S dist 25 miles middle part lying Black latter steering in for the Isle at 10 A.M dist 1 mile saw nothing of the whale kind steering S by E mind North So Ends

Latt of Isle 15.50 S
Longt " " 148.13 West

Monday Feb 21st During this day winds light from the North steering S by E at 9 A.M saw the Isle Maitu or Osnaburg bearing S by E dist 35 miles saw nothing of the whale kind steering for the Isle So Ends

Obs

Tuesday Feb 22nd During this day winds from at 4.20 P.M lowered for a shoal of sperm whales at 6.30 took me to the ship at 6.30 A.M finished cutting a small whale latter part squally at Noon the Isle N.N.E dist 12 miles. bowling

Obs

Ship America Cruising Towards Tahita A.D. 1853

Wednesday Feb 23d During this day wind light from N.E some equally cruising about the Sola at midnight finished boiling 14 bbls from the whale at Noon the land dist 4 miles saw nothing of the whale Lina So Ends

Thursday Feb 24th Begins with moderate breezes from N.E at 4 P.M came off from the shore with 7 pigs kept off W by N.N.W sett the steering-sails latter part lying off at Tahita waiting for a pilot So Ends

Friday Feb 25th At 1 P.M took a pilot at 2 P.M came to anchor at Tahita Harbour Journal Omitted

Wednesday March 5th First and middle part baffling and calm at 10 A.M the trades came down took our anchor and steered out the passage at 11.45 discharged the pilot after being wind bound for one week. employed in stowing anchors. Shipped four men So Ends

Thursday March 17th Begins with moderate breezes from E.N.E by to the North at 8 P.M Teturoa bearing East dist 4 miles middle and latter part baffling with rain at Noon Teturoa bearing South dist 5 miles So Ends

Friday March 18th Begins with baffling and rainy nether middle and latter part the same at 8 A.M lowered for a shoal of sp. whales at Noon Teturoa S.S.E dist 10 miles boats still in chase to the windward So Ends

Saturday March 19th Comes in with light baffling airs at 2 P.M the boats came onboard without success at 8 A.M went ashore at Papeete for deserters found John Smith and Leavit Owens while ashore the third mate Wm Woodland and Wm Buckley Boatsteerer deserted from the Brat it coming on night came onboard and left to there own distruction also Wm Bellis and W. O. Bryant. Rum Rum Cursed Rum Sayes the book in these days of desertion and disparatio

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Ship America Towards Sandwich Isla AD 1853

Lunaday March 20th At 5 P.M came onboard after being about the Isles for 3 weeks losing 2 of the Ships company by Desertion Namely Wm Woodlain third mate Wm Budley Boatsteerer Wm Bellis and Wm O. Bryant seaman. winds moderate from N.E by to N.N.W. hopeing if it be the will of Kina providence to be more fortunate in future middle part by to N.W and W.N.W at 5 A.M tacked to the East wind N N.E at Noon Ennieta S.S.E dist 25 miles
Obser in 16.56 S

Monaday Mar 21st First and middle part winds variable latter winds light from N.E by to N.N.W variously at Ships duty saw nothing lonsome and lonely disgusted with the conduct of seamen so called
Obser in 16.02
Longt by Chro 150.04 West

Tuesday Mar 22nd During this day pleasent breezes from East to E N E by to N.N.W and N by E saw nothing so Ends
Obser in 14.28 S
Longt by Chro 150.15

Wednesday March 23rd All of this day fresh breezes from the Eastward by to North and N. by E some equally saw nothing so Ends
Obser in 12.19 S
Longt by Chro 150.08 West

Thursday Mar 24th All of this day pleasent breezes from E.N.E by to North End N. by E at 9 A.M saw a School of Sperm whale lowered and took one the rest made off like white-heads at 11.30 A.M took the whale to the Ship Ends Obser in 10.39 N
Longt by Chro 150.24

Friday March 25th comes in with pleasent breezes from the Eastward at 3.30 P.M finished cutting by to N by E middle and latter part the same at 11 P.M passed to the windward of Caroline Isla dist 2 miles
Obser in 9.07
Longt by Chro 150.00

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Ship America Towards Sandwich Isles AD 1853

Saturday comes in with fresh trades from East by N. by. E
March 26 middle and latter part the same at 9 A.M finished
trying saw nothing Ends Obsn in 7.07 S
Longt by Chro 149.49 West

Sunday
March 27th Same as yesterday by the wind to the North saw
nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obsn in 4.57 S
Longt by Chro 150.02 West

Monday
March 28th Continues the same saw nothing employed
in repairing a fretted sail Ends
Obsn in 2.57 S
Longt by Chro 150.19 West

Tuesday
March 29th Same as yesterday saw nothing
Obsn in 54 miles South
Longt by Chro 150.04 West

Wednesday
March 30th Much the same as yesterday employed in
repairing sails saw Nothing of the whale kind
Obsn in 1.21 N
Longt by Chro 150.24

Thursday
March 31st During this day fresh winds and squally by
the North and N.N.W saw nothing all sail
set Ends Obsn in 3.36 N
Longt by Chro 150.54 West

Friday
April 1st During this day fresh trades and squally
with rain by the N by. W and N N.W saw
nothing So Ends Obsn in 5.18 N
Longt by Chro 151.25 West

Saturday
April 2nd
Strong trades by the N by. W and N.N.W light sails
in saw Nothing variously employed at ships duty
Obsn in 7.18 N
Longt by Chro 151.52 West

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Ship America Towards Sandwich Isles A.D 1853

The early lark from out the thicket springing
Now like an angel lures me to the skies
The waking warblers from the hill-top singing,
Hail the sweet morn-notes various as their lays.

Sunday April 3rd Strong trades from N.E by to N.N.W and N. by. W at 5 P.M saw a sail to the west steering to the South. Saw nothing of the whale kind
Obsn in 9°07' N
Longt by Chro 152°25' West

Monday April 4th. Fresh breezes from N E by to N.N.W a large swell from the East variously employed in ships duty Ends Obsn 10°57' N
Longt by Chro 153°25'

Tuesday April 5th moderate breezes from N.E by to N.N.W all sail set employed in hoeing meat saw nothing So Ends Obsn in 12°56' N
Longt by Chro. 154°13' West

Wednesday April 6th comes in with light winds from N.E by.E by to N.W by.N at 8°30 P.M tacked ship to E by S at 8°30 A.M tacked to N N.W saw nothing dull and dull prospects at present Ends Obsn in 13°13' N
Longt by Chro 154°00' W

Thursday April 7th comes in with moderate N.E trades by to North and N.N.W at 8 A.M tacked to E.S.E at 9 tacked to N.N.W saw nothing of the whale kind latter part cloudy So Ends Latt by A. from Obs 14°45
Longt by A.C 154°15' West

Friday April 8th. Fresh trades and squally by to N.N.W saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obsn in 16°34' N
Longt by Chro 155°16' West

Ship America Towards Sandwich Isles A.D 1853.

Saturday April 9th. comes in with string trades by to N.N.W at 11 P.M tacked to S.E.by.E at 5 A.M tacked to N.by.W and N.N.W string winds and thick rainy wether under single reefd topsails No Obs So Ends
Latt by A.C 17.40 N
Longt by A.C 155.26 West

Sunday April 10th comes in with string winds from N.E with thick rainy wether at 4 P.M double reefd in fell and mainsail tacked ship to E by S and E.S.E middle part string winds with rain heading from N.E to E.by.S latter part more moderate made sail accordingly ends with rain heading East and E.by.S dull prospects. Latt by A.C 17.46 N
Longt by A.C 154.23 West

Monday April 11th. comes in with fresh winds from N.N.E by to East thick rainy wether at 7 P.M tacked ship to the North wind East middle and latter part rainy all sail sett saw nothing No Obs. Latt by A.C 18.59
Longt by A.C 154.05

Tuesday April 12th. During this day winds moderate from N.E first and middle part rainy latter fair wether at 9 A.M saw the East point of Orohyhee bearing W.N.W dist 35 miles a Bark Ship in sight to the south steering on a line with us So Ends Obs in 19.28 N

Wednesday April 13th. comes in with moderate breezes from N.N.E steering N.W at 2.30 P.M the East point of Orohyhee bearing west dist 11 miles at 3 P.M steered N.W½ N ~~middle~~ do at 9 A.M saw the East point of Maui bearing West per compass dist 30 miles So Ends Obs in 20.43 N

Thursday April 14th Begins with moderate breezes from N.E and cloudy steering W by N and ~~W.N.W~~ at 5 P.M the East point bore South dist 12 miles middle part lying by at 10 A.M came to anchor at Lahaina in 4½ fathom So Ends

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# Ship America Towards Arctic Ocean 1853

Wednesday April 20 At 3 P.M took our anchor and steered for Oahu latter part lying off and on at Oahu So Ends

April 21st Lying off and on at Oahu.

Friday April 22nd At 2 P.M bore up from Oahu steering to the westward along the land at 6.30 P.M hauled up N.W between Oahu and Attoi bound for the Arctic Ocean anxiously hopeing with the blessing of divine Providence to meet with good Success at 7 A.M kept off West sett the steering sails in company with Julian So Ends
Obsr in 22.26 N
Longt by Chro 159.35 West

Saturday April 23rd All of this day pleasent trades and fair weather steering W.by S in company with Ship Julian at 7 A.M saw Bird Gla bearing North per compass dist 20 miles So Ends Obsr in 22.36 N
Longt by Chro 162.34 West

Sunday April 24th Continues the same as yesterday steering W by S all sail sett saw nothing So Ends
Obsr in 22.39
Longt by Chro 165.05 West

Monday April 25th All of this day pleasent trades from East steering W by S all drawing sail sett variously employed at Ships duty the Julian in company So Ends
Obsr in 22.40 N
Longt by Chro 167.26 West

Tuesday April 26th Same as yesterday steering do saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends Obsr in 22.35 N
Longt by Chro 170.15 West

Wednesday April 27th Much the same as yesterday middle part light squalls of rain steering West the Julian in company saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obsr in 22.58 N
Longt by Chro 172.32 West

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Thursday April 28th All of this day strong winds from N.N.E steering W.by.N at 2 P.M took in the main Royal and steering sails. variously employed at ships duty the Julian in company So Ends
Obsr in 23.43 N
Longt by Chro 175.33 West

Friday April 29th All of this day fresh breezes from N.N.E steering W by N½ N the Julian in company saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends No Obs
Latt by D.C 25.05 N
Longt by D.C 178.22 West

Saturday April 30th Pleasant breezes from N.N.E steering W by N½ N the Julian in company saw nothing So Ends
Latt by Obs 25.59 N
Longt by Chro 178.44 East

Sunday May 1st Winds light from N.E steering W.N.W fine weather saw nothing So Ends Obsr in 27.11 N
Longt by Chro 176.52 East

Monday May 2nd Continues the Same as yesterday steering West and N.W.by.W employed in ships duty saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends Obsr in 27.42 N
Longt by Chro 175.19 West

Tuesday May 3rd All of this day moderate breezes from E.S.E steering N.W by W and N.W variously employed at ships duty the Julian in sight. fine weather
Obsr in 28.56 N
Longt by Chro 173.53 East

Wednesday May 4th Pleasant breezes from S.E to S.S.W steering N.W½ N all sails setting saw nothing So Ends
Obsr in 31.04 N
Longt by Chro 172.37 East

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Ship America Towards Arctic Ocean A.D 1853

Thursday May 5th. Begins with fresh breezes from S.S.W steering N.W½N all sail sett at 7 P.M took in the light sails at 8 the wind shifted to N.N.W with strong breezes ~~and~~ double reefed and took in the mainsail by to N.E at midnight veered ship to west latter part strong winds and cloudy by to N.W So Ends

Obsn in 32°21' N
Longt by Chro 171°34' East

Friday May 6th. breezes in with fresh winds from N.N.E by to N.W½N middle do latter part pleasant breezes from E.S.E all sail sett saw nothing

Obsn in 34°09 N
Longt by Chro 170°17 East

Saturday May 7th. breezes in with pleasant from S.E by E steering N.W by N all sail middle do and thick of fogg latter part strong winds and hazy nether steering N.W wind S.S.W So Ends

Latt by Obs 36°42 N
Longt by A.C 168°50 East

Sunday May 8th. Begins with strong winds from S.W and thick nether steering N.W at 6 P.M double reefed the topsails in fell middle and latter part winds light from W.N.W heading to the North nether cloudy So Ends

Obsn in 38°28 N
Longt by Chro 168°12 East

Monday May 9th. Begins with light variable airs and calm cloudy nether and light showers middle do at 6 P.M a breeze from S.E with light rain steering N.by.W½W saw a sail to the East. variously employed at ships duty

No Obs. Latt by A.C 38°58 N
Longt by A.C 168°08 East

Love God. Love truth Love virtue

And be Happy

Ship America Towards Arctic Ocean A.D 1853

Tuesday May 10th comes in with fresh breze from South and thick rainy wether at 6 P.M in all light sails and close reefed the topsails furled the mainsail wind W.by.S middle part more moderate with clear wether latter part strong double reef breze from W.N.W by to North a Bark in sight to the East So Ends Lat in 40.25 N
Longt by Chro 168.01 East

Wednesday May 11th comes in with strong winds from W.N.W by to the North under single reefs topsails middle part more moderate made sail accordingly latter part strong winds from S.W at 10 A.M double reefs the topsails a Bark in sight to the S.E So Ends steering N.N.W
Lat in 42.28 N
Longt by Chro 168.05 East

Thursday May 12th Begins with strong gales from S.W with a bad cross sea at 2 P.M in mainsail and fibb at 4 close reefed the topsails strong winds and thick rainy unpleasant wether steering North middle more moderate and clear made sail accordingly latter part by to North under hole topsails wind W.N.W and cold with snow squalls the Bark still in sight Ends
Latt by A from Lat 44.25
Longt by Chro 168.34 East

Friday May 13th All of this day strong winds from W.N.W to N.W by to North and N.N.E all prudent sail att wether cold with squalls of snow the Bark in sight ahead
Lat in 45.56 N
Longt by Chro 169.21 East

Saturday May 14th comes in with fresh breezes from N.W.by.W by to N.by.E middle part winds light latter part baffling and calm fine wether the bark in sight to the N.N.E saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Lat in 46.59 N
Longt by Chro 169.38 E

Faith. Hope and Charity

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# Ship America Inwards Arctic Sea 1853

Sunday May 15th Begins with light winds from N.E steering N.W by N½ N middle part fresh breezes with snow squalls by to N.W and N.W.by.W at 11 A.M tacked ship to the N.E.by.N wind N N W the Bark still in sight So Ends

Lat in 48.12 N.
Longt by Chro 168.04 East

Monday May 16th Begins with fresh breezes from N.N.W by to N.E all sail sett light squalls with snow middle and latter part the same by to N.N.E the Bark in sight to the E.N.E Ends

Lat in 49.13 N
Longt by Chro 169.47 East

Tuesday May 17th comes in with moderate winds from N.W by to N.N.E middle part baffling latter part calm saw humpbacks So Ends

Lat in 49.55 N
Longt by Chro 170.24 East

Wednesday May 18th Begins with calm and fine clear weather middle part winds light and baffling from the South latter part pleasent breezes from S.E steering N.N.W weather pleasant employed in setting up shorts So Ends Lat in 51.00 N
Longt by Chro 169.56 East

Thursday May 19th Begins with fresh breezes from S.E steering N.by.W all sail sett middle do latter part fresh breeze with a large swell from S.E wind E.N.E at 6.30 A.M lowered for a Rite Whale without success the Bark in sight to the west Ends

Lat in 53.51 N.
Longt by Chro 168.53 E

Friday May 20th Begins with fresh winds from E.N.E by to N by W at 2 P.M lowered for a polar whale without success at 3.30 saw Copper Island N.W dist 35 miles middle by to N.W.by.N latter part by to N.W by W wind N.E by E the large and two ships in sight saw fin backs at noon the North point of Behrings Sta Dist 18 miles bearing S.W. So Ends

Lat in 55.24 N — Longt by Chro 165.35 East

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# Ship America Towards Arctic Sea AD 1853

Saturday May 21st Begins with light winds from N.E by N by to N.W by W A Ship and Bark in sight at 6 P.M calm the land dist 15 or 20 miles at 11 A.M a light breze from South steered N.N.W latter part pleasent breze and cloudy steering saw finbacks two sail in sight Latitude

Latt by A.S 55°30 N
Longt by A.C 166°15 East

Sunday May 22nd Comes in with fresh breeze from S.E steering N by E at 2 P.M a thick snow storm at 6 P.M close reefd the topsails latter clear nether steering N.N.E all sail sett nether cold saw finbacks

Obsr in 58.22 N
Longt by Chro 168°45 East

Monday May 23rd Comes in with strong winds from W.S.W steering N.N.E at 6 P.M spoke Ship Tuscany of Sag Harbor double reefd and hoved too to the South at 10 P.M wared ship to the North at 8 A.M saw Cape Olutorsky bearing north dist 45 miles 4 ships in sight fine nether at 10 A.M run through some broken Ice at Noon the Cape dist 20 miles bearing North steering N.E by E wind light from S.W So Ends

Obsr in 59°24 N
Longt by Chro 169°56 East
About 20 miles to pass next by the Cape

Tuesday May 24th Begins with light winds W.S.W steering N.E by N saw A Ship take a whale and one other boiling middle part hazy and calm at 8 A.M thick of fogg the cape bearing North dist 20 miles Ends with a thick fogg steering N.E

Wednesday May 25th Begins with a thick fogg and light breze from S.W lying to Track at 6 P.M clear nether 5 Ships in sight the Cape dist 20 miles at 4.30 P.M saw A polar whale going quick to the windward at 9 P.M kept off E by N middle part lying by latter part thick of fogg and freezeing Hoft wind N.N.E heading E by N at Work tacked to the N W by N So Ends Land dist 25 miles by Estimation

Oh for an humbler heart and prouder Song

Ship America Cruising Inward Arctic Ocean

Thursday May 25th Begins with moderate breeze from N.N.E and thick of fogg at 3 30 the fogg lighted lowered and struck a polar whale run bad to the windward came on thick had to cut at 6 P.M took up the boats clear weather at 7 lowered again without success middle part winds light spoke the Pioneer 1 whale latter part fresh breeze from N.N.E at 8 P.M tacked off from the ice saw nothing So Ends

Lat in 59 34 N

Land dist 25 miles

Friday May 26th. Comes in with strong winds from N.N.E heading N.W.by.N in for the land at 4 P.M veered ship to E.by.S at 6 took in the foresail and close reefd the topsails string winds and rough cold weather at 3 A.M veered ship to N.by.W at Noon land dist 20 miles bearing North So Ends

Lat in 59.36 N

Saturday May 28th Begins with fresh breeze from E.N.E at 3 P.M took a dead whale to the ship at 6 finished cutting lost half the bone veered ship to S.E.by.E 3 sail in sight middle part moderate latter part pleasant breeze from N.W heading to the N.E at 11 P.M lowered for a whale in the ice fast to the whale land dist 18 miles to the N.N.E So Ends

Sunday May 29th Comes in with pleasant breeze from N.W at 3 P.M P.M began to cut the whale noted yesterday at 8 20 finished cutting with a bad windlass middle part moderate winds from the North heading to the E.S.E latter part strong winds and rough employed in tiking at noon veered ship to the N.W.by.N Land dist 45 miles by estimation the Cape Pentonsly N.N.E So Ends

Monday May 30th During this day strong winds from N.N.E first part heading to N.W.by.N at 10 P.M veered ship to E.S.E at 7 A.M veered to N.W.by.N latter part under stm sails at 6 A.M put out the fires too rough to boil thick raining weather Sudge the cape dist 45 miles N.N.E

So Ends

Ship America bruising towards Arctic Ocean A.D. 1858

Tuesday May 31st Begins with strong gales and rough rainy weather at 1 P.M veered ship to the S by S wind N N E at 6 P.M veered ship to N.W by N at 7 P.M lit the fires again latter part moderate spoke the California 1 whale at 11 A.M veered ship to N.E by E Cape Olutorsky N.N.E dist 35 miles Ends

Wednesday June 1st Begins with moderate breezes from N.N.W by to N.E at 10 P.M finished boiling middle and latter part tapping plying to the N.E. employed in stowing oil in the after hold Cape Olutorsky N by E. Dist 45 miles Ends Obs in 59°15 N.

Thursday June 2nd During this day light tapping airs of wind mostly from the S.W steering to the N.E spoke the Isaac Hicks 2 whale several sail in sight some of them boiling saw nothing of the whale kind the Dist at noon 25 miles N by E Ends

Friday June 3d First and middle part winds light from S.W steering N.E ~~latter~~ part tapping and calm land dist 20 miles Ends
Obs in 59°52 N.

Saturday June 4th During this day winds light from N.E with fogg squalls plying to the windward lowered twice for polar whales without success at Noon land dist 7 miles S.E Ends

Sunday June 5th Comes in with moderate breezes from N.E and thick of fogg most of the time middle do latter part calm and thick with fogg suppose the land to be dist 35 miles to the North Ends

Monday June 6th Comes in with calm weather and cloudy 7 sail in sight 2 boiling middle and latter part light breezes from S.W at 11 A.M Struck a whale with 2 irons took the line pressed him into the ice without success plenty of whales in sight land dist 15 miles the making of six or eight miles Ends

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Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Sea A.D. 1853

Tuesday June 7th All of this day winds from S.W and fine weather lowered several times without success plenty of ships in sight many of them cutting and boiling land dist 25 miles fee near by.
Obs in 60°53 N

Wednesday June 8th Comes in with moderate breeze from S.W steering to the N.E along the fee land dist 25 miles plenty of ships in sight one boiling and others cutting and some like ourselfs chasing without success
Ends in a thick fogg

Thursday June 9th Most of this day calm and foggy clear at times with very light airs from S.W steering to the N.E lowered twice whales going quick could not get up to them spoke the Olympia nothing this season at noon saw the land to the N.W dist 25 miles fee near by Ends

Friday June 10th During this day calm and light variables airs of wind most of the time thick of fogg at 8 A.M saw 7 sail and the fee nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obs in 61°40 N
Longt by D.R 175°45 East

Saturday June 11th All of this day winds light from the westward lying abeck in a thick fogg saw nothing employed in setting up shooks hoping to get some oil soon to put in them So Ends Latt by D.R 61°45 N
Longt By D.R 175°55 East

Sunday June 12 Begins with light winds from West thick of fogg at 6 P.M clear weather the land in sight to the N.W dist 25 miles fee dist 4 miles 8 ships in sight middle and latter part wind light and baffling with clear fine weather the land dist 25 miles plenty of fee and ships no whales So Ends
Obs in 61°49 N
Longt by D.R 176°25 East

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Ship America Towards Arctic Sea Cruising A.D 1857

Sunday June 13th Begins with light airs from S.W and fine nether Spoke Ship Niger and Thomas Dickason 2 whales Each middle part baffling and calm latter part wind light from S.E steering to the N.E at 8 A.M past through a strip of loose Ice about a mile wide plenty of Ice in sight not heavy and Ships some toiling stinkers saw no Bow Heads land dist 35 miles Ends

Pos in 61.40 N
Longt by A.C 176.30 West

Tuesday June 14th Begins with light airs from S.E heading to the Eastward 30 Ships in sight middle and latter part baffling and calm with fine nether at Noon Cape Navarin N.E½N per compass dist 50 miles saw nothing of the whale kind Ends

Pos in 61.44 N
Longt by Chro 177.35 East

Wednesday June 15th Begins with calm and fine nether at 3 P M a light breze from the West steered E by N at 9 P M Cape Navarin N.E by N½N dist 40 miles Ice to the North and East in any quantity middle and latter part the same saw nothing but Ice and ships

Pos in 61.39 N

Thursday June 16th During this day winds light and variable cruising about the Ice saw nothing of the whale kind plenty of ships 2 of them toiling dull times Land dist 40 mile to the North So Ends

Friday June 17th

All of this day pleasant breses from S.S.W steering different course mostly to the N.E saw nothing but ships finbacks and Ice spoke the Cornelius Hartland clean So Ends

Pos in 61.55 N
Longt by Chro 179.57 West

Saturday June 18th During this day fresh breses from the South west part steering to the N.E and N.N.E along the Ice latter part heading to W.S.W saw finbacks. Some fogg squalls Dull prospects at present Ends

~~Latt by A.C 62.15 N~~
~~Longt by A.C 179.30 West~~

Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Sea A.D. 1853

Sunday June 19th Seeing this day fresh breez from S.S.W steering different course saw nothing of the Bow Head kind latter part land in sight to the West and we spoke the Lucas and Montezuma 3 whale each So Ends Obs in 63°15 N
Longt by Chro 179°49 West

Monday June 20th All of this day strong winds from S.S.W under close reefs topsails crossing by the wind on opposite tacks at 9 A.M wind ship to E.S.E see dist 2 miles land in sight to S.W & sail in sight saw nothing of the whale kind. So Ends
Obs in 63°42 N
Longt by Chro 179°33 West

Tuesday June 21st All of this day winds from South first and middle part strong winds latter part fine all sail sets at Noon in with the ice saw nothing but ships hard times Ends
Obs in 63°54 N
Longt by Chro 178°48 West

Wednesday June 22 All of this day fresh breez from South by to E by S and E.S.E at 7 P.M thick of fogg continues thick during the day at 7 A.M tacked ship to West by S at Noon double reefs took in jibb and course thick as mud and strong winds
Latt by A.C 63°40 N
Longt by A.C 175°55 West

Thursday June 23rd All of this day strong winds and thick of fogg wind from S.S.W by the wind on opposite tacks saw nothing So Ends Latt by A.C 63°40 N
Longt by A.C 178°20 West

Friday June 24th All of this day strong winds from E.S.E and thick with fogg and rain heading to the South at 4 P.M Spoke Ship Hannibal of New London nothing this season dull and dreary Ends
Latt by A.C 62°37 N
Longt by A.C 179°36 West

Ship America Cruising Towards Arctic Ocean 1853

Saturday June 25 Begins with moderate breezes from E.S.E by to S.by.E thick as mud a large swell from S.E at 6 P.M veered ship to N.N.E at 2 A.M veered to the S.by.E latter part heading S.S.by.S saw several ships in the fogg So Ends Latt by A.C 62.30 N
Longt by " " 179.30 West

Sunday June 26th Begins with fresh winds from E.S.E at 1 P.M veered ship to N.E thick as tar with a large swell at 12 Midnight veered ship to the South wind E.S.E latter part clear wether and cloudy saw several ships whaling steering to the S.W So Ends Latt by A.C 62.25 N
Longt " " "

Monday June 27th Begins with moderate breezes from E.S.E at 5.30 took a whale to the ship at 10 P.M finished cutting middle bafling latter part pleasent breezes from N.W.by.W with fine clear weather lowered several times without success the land and several ships in sight Ends Cape Thaddeus South per Compass Mer in 63.09 N
Longt by the Land 179.15 East

Tuesday June 28th First and middle part winds light with fine wether employed in boiling latter part fresh breeze from N.N.W lowered several times without success several sail in sight we boiling So Ends
Mer in 63.06
Longt by Chro 178.39 East 45 miles to far west by the land ~~third~~ there is a mistake in our Longt

Wednesday June 29th During this day winds light from the North with fine wether saw one whale going quick at 10 A.M finished boiling several sail in sight Land dist 35 miles spoke Bark Venice N. London 1 whale So Ends

Thursday June 30th First part light winds from N.N.W steering to the South middle part calm latter part moderate breezes from S.S.E at 4 A.M tacked of from the Ice spoke the Splended 5 whales
Mer in 62.57 N
Longt by Chro 179.45 East

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Friday July 1st — Comes in with pleasant breeze from S.S.E by to East at 6 P.M tacked to S.W.by.W thick of fogg latter part clear weather employed in stowing down oil nothing So Ends

Obsv in 63°09 N
Longt by Chro 179°08 West

Saturday July 2nd — Comes in with pleasant breeze from S.S.W by to W.by.N at 12 M saw the land to the S.W very close in with the ice saw 2 polar whales going in to the ice mid middle and latter part steering N.E several sail in sight saw one ship cutting and boiling Ends with a thick fogg

Latt by D.R 63°57 N
Longt by " " 179°50 ~~West~~

Sunday July 3rd — All of this day winds light from S.S.E and thick with fogg heading to the Eastward most of the time Saw dull times Ends

Latt by D.R 64°00 N
Longt " " " 177°10 West

Monday July 4th — All of this day winds light from the South heading to the Eastward at 8 A.M spoke Ship Benj Scott 1 whale this ends the 4 of July in a thick fogg No Obs Latt by D.R 64°15 N
Longt " " " 176°00 West

Tuesday July 5th — Comes in with light winds from the South and thick of fogg middle thick of fogg heading to the S.W latter part the fogg lighted saw the land to the North by our observations dist 40 miles 5 Ships in sight So Ends Obsv in 64°08 N
Longt by Chro 174°36 West

Wednesday July 6th — All of this day thick with fogg winds light from W.S.W with some calms and variables heading to the South and S.W most of the day making but little way through the water at 10 A.M sounded in 56 fathoms So Ends No Obs Latt by D.R 63°50 N
Longt by D.R 175°00 West

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Thursday July 7th During this day moderate breeze from the N.E and thick with fogg at 4 P.M the fogg lighted a little saw & sail nothing of the whale kind middle and latter part the fogg would light at times the shut down again at 8 A.M spoke ship Blene 1 whale saw Cape Ness dist 15 mile N.N.E So Ends

Latt by A.C 63.50 N
Longt by A.C 173.17 West

Friday July 8th Begins with fresh breeze from N.E with thick rainy wether at 2 P.M left off S.by.W for compass and sett the light sails middle and latter part thick wether wind veered to the South by to the S.W under short sail So Ends

Latt by A.C 63.20 N
Longt by A.C 175.50 West

Let us take the cup of life as it is presented to us tempered by the hand of a wise Providence be thankfull for the good be patient under the evil and presume not to enquire why the latter predominates.

Saturday July 9th Begins with fresh winds from S.S.E by to S.W at 1 P.M the fogg lighted saw a sail to the leward at 2 thick as mud at 4 P.M spoke ~~the Navy 1 whale~~ middle part lying abaect latter fine all sail sett steering N.N.E the land bearing over several sail

Saturday July 9th A.M of this day fresh wind from the Eastward and thick fogg latter wind N.N.E ~~bitting~~ on different tacks under short sail

Latt by A.C 63.15 N
Longt by " " 175.20 West

Sunday July 10th Begins with thick fogg and fresh wind from N.N.E Spoke ship Navy 1 whale latter part clear wether made all sail steering N by E land in sight to N.N.W dist 85 miles several sail in sight saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends

Ben in 63.45 N
Longt 173.46 West

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Hope humbly then; with trembling pinions soar
Wait the great teacher, Death; and God, adore.
What future bliss, he gives not thee to know,
But gives that hope to be thy blessing now
Hope springs eternal in the human breast:
Man never is but ~~even to be~~ always: to be blest
The soul, uneasy, and confined from home
Rests and expatiates on a life to come

Monday July 11th During this day winds light and baffling from the Southward steering to the N.E between Cape Ross and St Lawrence Isld latter part saw plenty of Rip Sack whales 25 sail in sight neither fine So Ends Ldg in 64°08 N
Land dist 20 miles to W.N.W

Tuesday July 12th During this day light and baffling winds with calm fine neither saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends Latt by A.C 64°25 N

Wednesday July 13th During this day light airs of wind from the South and west steering to the N.E and N.N.E at 7 A.M saw Kings Isld N.N.E per compass dist 65 miles plenty Spanker Downs N.E Bow Head
Ldg in 64°38 N
Longt by Chro 169°45 West

Thursday July 14th During winds from the S.W first and middle part fine latter part thick of fog at 11 A.M came to anchor under the lee of Kings Island in Company with the Helen Agusta of New Port the Natives came onboard with skins and other articles for trade Ends

Friday July 15th Comes in with fresh winds from S.E with fogg squalls at 9 P.M got under way foggy by the S.W and south Latter part thick rainy weather plenty of Rip Sack whales in sight ones as usual with dull prospect for oil hope on hope Ever—
Latt by A.C 63°52 N
Longt by " " 170°35 West

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Saturday July 16th — Comes in with light winds from E.S.E by to the South thick with fogg at 10 P.M came to anchor in 24 fathoms calm and thick with fogg Latter part the same still lying at anchor Ends

Sunday July 17th — Comes in with calm and a thick fogg at 7 P.M the fogg lighted saw two sail. got under way at 9 P.M saw Kings Isle N.E & N per compass dist 55 miles middle part heading to the northward wind S.S.W at 2 A.M tacked ship to the South wind W.S.W and thick with fogg in squalls 15 sail in sight plenty of Ship Sacks No Bow Head No 1133 Latt by A.C 63 " 50 N
Longt by A.C 171 " 10 West

Monday July 18th — Comes in with light baffling airs and calm with fogg squalls spoke Ship Alexander Baffin 2 whales middle and latter part clear nether several sail in sight wind S.W at noon cape Krugegur bearing North per compass dist 30 miles So Ends

Tuesday July 19th — Comes in with light airs from the South saw a Polar whale lowered without success at 6 P.M thick with fogg heading to N.N.E at 8 tacked to the South wind E.S.E at midnight tacked to the E.N.E wind S.E at 6 A.M came to anchor in 29 fathoms thick with fogg and rain Ends

Wednesday July 20th — All of this day winds moderate from S.E with thick fogg and rain lying at anchor So Ends

Thursday July 21st — All of this day thick with fogg middle and latter part calm. Still lying at anchor Ends

Friday July 22nd — All of this day thick with fogg and light rain with light airs of wind from the Eastward and calm lying to anchor in 27 fathoms Ends

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Saturday July 23rd comes in with a thick fogg at 4 P.M the fogg lighted took the anchor and steered by to the N.E at 7 P.M thick as mud anchored again in 28 fathoms 7 ships near by to anchor So Ends

Sunday July 24th comes in with light airs and calm with thick fogg and rain middle clear of fogg with light breezes from the North latter part strong winds and thick with fogg at 11 P.M began to drag the anchor hove it up and steered by to the E.N.E under double reefs & topsails So Ends

Latt by D.R.
Longt by D.R.

Monday July 25th comes in with strong winds from N.N.W and thick with fogg at 6 P.M heered ship to the west at 7 clear saw the land to the west dist 40 miles close reefs the topsails strong gales and ruff two sail in sight latter part moderate with clear weather heading to the west several sail in sight Ends

Obs in 64.49 N
Longt by Obs 171.16 West

Tuesday July 26th Begins with moderate breezes from the North middle and latter part winds light from the South with some fogg squalls at 6 P.M lowered for whale without success going very quick Cape Krugerzen bearing North dist 25 miles So Ends

Wednesday July 27th During this day winds from the South with some fogg squalls saw and lowered for whale going quick without success three ships in sight killing whale wild as colts

Latt by Obs 65.15
Land dist from 15 to 25 miles

Thursday July 28th All of this day fresh breezes from the S.S.E saw a Number of whales going quick lowered without success the land dist 20 and 25 miles to the S.W and N.N.E So Ends

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Dec 4th 1852 He that walketh righteously, and speaketh uprightly; he that despiseth the gain of oppressions, that shaketh his hands from holding of bribes, that stoppeth his ears from hearing of blood, and shutteth his eyes from seeing evil; he shall dwell on high: his place of defence shall be the munitions of rocks: bread shall be given him his waters shall be sure.
Isaiah 33 15 16

Friday July 29th Comes in with fresh winds from E.S.E with thick rainy weather hoved for whales without success by N.E at 9 A.M tacked to S.S.W middle and latter part strong winds and at at 7 A.M veered ship to E.N.E thick unpleasant weather spoke the Niger 4 whales Albany 2 do Falcon 2 do Guide the land to be 120 miles dist to S.W and N.E Ends

Saturday July 30 Begins with fresh winds from S.S.E by to S.W with thick weather at 6 A.M the fogg lighted saw the land to S.W dist 18 miles veered ship to E.N.E middle thick of fogg and strong winds from S.S.W latter part strong winds and clear weather saw nothing but mud diggers
Were in 65 12 N.
Land dist 25 miles to S.W and N.N.W

Sunday July 31st During this day strong winds from S.S.E at 6 P.M came in a thick fogg continues thick the remainder of the day middle and latter part under double reefd topsails at noon Cuaged Cape Krenguen to bare N.N.W dist 35 miles
Dull prospects of obtaing oil in these parts Ends

Monday August 1st Begins with light winds from South and thick with fogg at 6 P.M came to anchor in 25 fathoms at 10 P.M the fogg lighted and veered from W.N.W at midnight took the anchor latter part fine weather heading to S.S.W hoved for to polar whale without success land dist 25 miles to the west So Ends ~~Hard~~ times Dull times
and Wild Whales

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Tuesday August 2nd Comes in with light winds from the westward and fine weather lowered and chased wild whales without success middle and latter part thick of fogg hoping in mercy to get some oil cam Land Dist 20 miles to S.W. Ends

Wednesday August 3rd All of this day winds light and baffling first part thick of fogg middle and latter part clear at 11 A.M got up to a whale and hay hooked him So goes the luck in these hard times Land dist 20 miles to W.S.W and 40 miles to the N.N.W Ends

Thursday August 4th During this day light variable winds and calm employed in chasing wild whales latter part thick fogg land Dist and bearing same as yesterday Ends

Friday August 5th Comes in with light winds from the Eastward and thick fogg at 7 P.M came to anchor in 24 fathoms latter clear of fogg at 5 P.M. got under way winds from the Eastward plenty of Ship Sacks in sight and 20 ships at New-castle two polar whales to windward going quick Land dist 20 miles Ends

Saturday August 6th All of this day winds from E.N.E to S.E first part clear middle and latter part thick with fogg at 4 A.M came to anchor in 15 fathoms Ends with dull prospects yet we look to the future with hope trusting in Providence.

Sunday August 7th During this day fresh breeze from S.E to South and thick with fogg at 9 P.M began to drag home up the anchor found one fluke broke off near the Common passed very close to the Chandler price made sail and steered by to the East Gudge Cape Kenguguin to bare N.N.E dist 25 miles dull lonesome and discouraging times

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Monday August 8th All of this day thick with fogg and rain winds from East to S.S.E at 5 A.M the fogg lighted about one hour saw 4 ships to the East got the Larboard anchor of the bow at noon sounded in 25 fathoms Judge Cape Krugugin to bear North dist 25 miles Ends

Tuesday August 9th All of this day fresh winds from the East and thick with rain and fogg at seven double reefed topsails at 4 P.M veered ship to S.E and S.S.E at midnight veered ship to the N.N.E at 5 A.M veered again to the S.E at 7.30 A.M sounded in 9 fathoms veered ship to the N.N.E soon deepened the water from 25 to 28 fathoms, in a gunnady and about lost spoke Ship Alice Barclay 2 whales past near ship at anchor suppose ourselfs some where between Bow head Isla and cape Krugugin Ends

Wednesday August 10th Begins with fresh winds from the Eastward by to N.N.E at 2 P.M got Bottom in 18 fathoms veered ship to S.S.E thick as mud at 6 P.M the fogg lighted 4 ships in sight saw the Land to the North dist 25 or 30 miles at 7 lowered for whales as usual without success middle and latter by the wind on opposite tack latter part thick as mud again almost discouraged and the season most up Ends

Thursday August 11th bores in with moderate breeze from E.S.E by to South at 2 P.M veered ship to N.E thick fogg middle and latter part the same still thick soundings from 20 to 25 fathoms Ends

Friday August 12 Begins with calm and thick fogg at 4 P.M the fogg lighted for a few moments saw 4 ships and a ship. Jack spoke the Linear 5 whales at 7 thick as mud again at 8 veered ship to the Eastward wind N.N.E at 10 A.M the fogg lighted saw Cape Krugugin W.by.S per compass dist 20 miles middle and latter part strong breeze under double reefed topsails thick with fogg saw nothing of the whale kind in 19 fathoms water Ends

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Saturday August 13th Begins with moderate breeze from N.N.E at 2 P.M the fogg lighted and saw the land and 29 ships at 8h 30 tacked off from the Land the North Head of St. Lawrence Bay dist 8 miles thickening in again with rain middle part thick and rainy at midnight veered ship to N.by.E at 4 A.M to S.E with main topsail aback at 8 A.M veered ship to N.N.E lying aback thick as mud mid wind East Ends

Sunday August 14th Begins with moderate breeze from East heading N.N.E main topsail aback thick as mud at 6 P.M came to anchor in 35 fth with the Larboard Bow anchor middle part calm at 8 A.M the fogg lighted saw Cape East bearing North dist 6 or 8 miles latter part thick fogg again at Noon clear took the anchor and steered by to the N.N.E Entering the arctic Sea got some attitudes the Cape bearing west dist 8 miles gives the Longt — 169°49 W

Longt of Cape 169°49 ~~[illegible]~~

Monday August 15th All of this day strong winds from N.N.W first part by to N.E.by.N at 9 P.M P.M saw the North-Star of New-London had ben as far as 69° degrees North and saw nothing veered ship to the S.W latter part hard gales at 8 A.M came to anchor in 22 fathoms Cape East bearing N.E dist 6 miles five ships to anchor two of them boiling ends with hard gales and unpleasant weather

Tuesday August 16th Comes in with hard gales from N.N.W with some fogg squalls lying to single anchor and 80 fathoms chain at 6 P.M more moderate latter part strong gales with some rain and fogg squals still lying at anchor Ends at 9 A.M got some sights for this make the Longt 169°58 west which agrees with the Cape Ends

Sails ahoy! - keep moving - never say fail!

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Wednesday 17th August All of this day strong gales from N.N.W with rain and fogg ought still lying at anchor saw several whale. Ends with dull prospect of better weather

Thursday 18th August First and middle part strong gales from N.N.W with rain at 10 A.M took the anchor with fair weather steered in for the Cape 4 Ships in sight saw the Alice Frazier take a whale at Noon tacked off from the cape dist 1 mile Ends

Friday 19th August comes in with light baffling airs and calm lowered for whale as usual without success at 10 P.M thick fogg came to anchor in 25 fathoms cape East bearing N.N.E dist 14 miles latter part strong winds from N.N.W with thick weather lying at anchor So Ends

Saturday 20th August At 2 P.M the fogg lighted took the anchor bent a new maintopsail at 4 P.M lowered for whales strong winds from N.N.W and very rough could not strike middle part strong gales under close reefd topsails latter part moderate with clear weather lowered for whales without success. the Cape dist 12 miles to the North Ends

Sunday 21st August comes in with moderate breezes from the North at 8 P.M lowered without success whales wild as march hares at 6 P.M a thick fogg at 6.30 tacked to N.E the Cape West dist 4 miles middle and latter part clear weather with light breezes from the East-ward steering N.N.W saw nothing So Ends

Obs in 66.31 N
Longt by Chro 189.44 W

Monday 22nd August All of this day winds very light from the East-ward heading to the North middle part lying aback at noon struck a polar whale fast to the whale Ends whales plenty

Obs in 67.32 N
Longt by Chro 189.57 West

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Ship America Cruising in Arctic Sea A.D 1858

Our greatest blessings often arise from the disappointment of our most anxious hopes, and most fervent wishes.

Tuesday
August 23 Begins with calm and light rain at 7 P.M finished cutting the whale noted yesterday thick with fogg and rain mixed at latter part thick with fogg at 8 A.M the fogg lighted a little lowered for whales at 9 thick as mud at 10 took up the boats without success employed in boiling Ends

Latt by A.C. 67..47 N
Longt by A.C 170..12 West

Wednesday
August 24th Begins with fresh breze from the North double reefd the topsails heading E.N.E at 5 P.M veered ship N.W.by.W took in the foresail and close reefd the fore and mizen topsails thick with fogg at 10 P.M veered ship to E.N.E at 3 A.M veered to N.W by W at 8 A.M to E.N.E strong winds and rainy spoke the Bartholemew. Gosnold. had lost their third mate with Boat and crew in the fogg fast to a whale spouting Blood hope soon to hear of theare being picked up by some of the ships So Ends

Latt by A.C. 67..45 N
Longt by A.C 170..00 West

Thursday
August 25th Begins with fresh winds from the North with thick rainy wether employed in boiling at 6 P.M veered ship to W.N.W middle and latter much the same latter part lowered for whales a Number of times without success plenty of whales and ships in sight whales very wild Ends

Latt in 67..8[illegible]
Longt by Chs 170..04 we

Friday
August 26th AM of this day fresh breze from the north with some squalls lowered several times without success whales wild and hard to get hold of So Ends Latt in 67..33 N
Longt 169..41 West

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Saturday August 27th All of this day strong winds from the North Lowered several times for whales without success saw several ships clew down but it seems very hard for us to get hold of them Stowed down 118 bbls from the last whale So Ends Obs in 67.44 N
Longt by Chro

Saturday August 28th First and middle part fresh breeze from the North with clear weather latter winds from the South with snow squalls at Noon took a whale to the ship plenty of sky whales. ships Numerous So Ends Obs in 67.51 N
Longt by Chro 169.17 West

Monday August 29th breeze in with pleasent breeze from the South at 4 P.M finished cutting the whale Noted yesterday middle thick and rainy latter part winds from the North and pleasent saw a few whales very shy So Ends boiling Obs in 67.51 N
Longt by Chro 169.04 West

Tuesday August 30th First part light winds from the North steering to S.W employed in boiling middle part calm latter part strong gales from S.E under close reefed topsails at 9 A.M put out the fires saw whales too much to lower the boats Ends Latt by A.C. 67.40 N
Longt by A.C. 169.50 West

Wednesday August 31st Begins with strong winds from S.E heading to E.N.E at 4 P.M lit the fires again at 6 P.M lowered for a whale the fogg came down took up the boats wind veered to East heading S.S.E middle part strong winds with thick rainy weather latter part moderate breeze from the south with long fogg squalls saw nothing but Rip-back whales several sail in sight when the fogg lighted at 11 A.M finished boiling So Ends Latt by A four Obs 67.56 N
Longt by Chro 170.00 West

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Keep good company or none

Thursday
Sept 1st Begins with fresh breeze from S.W with fogg most of the time middle and latter part fogg and fair latter part winds light from the North heading to the Eastward employed in stowing down several sail in sight in sight Ends
Longt by A.C 169.30 West
Latt by A.C 67.45 N

Friday
Sept 2nd Begins with light winds from the North heading to the Eastward at at 2 A.M veered ship to the W.N.W latter part winds S.S.E heading to the Eastward saw nothing but Rip Sacks ~~Sunday~~ nether with fogg squalls So Ends Latt by A.C 67.56 N
Longt by A.C 168.45 West

Saturday
Sept 3rd Begins with fresh breeze from S.E heading E.N.E spoke the Kutusoff 6 whales veered ship to W.N.W middle part heading S.S.W latter part heading to S.W lowered for a whale without success So Ends Latt by A per Obs 67.39 N
Longt by Chro 169.17 West

Sunday
Sept 4th Come in with fresh breeze from S.E steering N.W at 2 P.M spoke the Braganza 2 whales double reefd strong winds and raing heading E N.E at 7 P.M veered ship to W by N. middle part strong breeze latter part calm plenty of Rip Sack whale So Ends
Latt by A.C. 68.01 N
Longt by A.C 170.35 West

Monday
Sept 5th Comes in with calm at 2 P.M a breze from S.S.E by to S.W.by.W at 7 P.M spoke the Sevtlana veered ship to E.by.N string winds under close reefs a topsails middle and latter part the same nether clear bent a fine topsail fore sail and main Spencer saw nothing but Rip-sacks Ends Obs in 68.10 N
Longt by Chro brought up ~~to~~ from 170.01 West

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never be idle. If your hands cannot be usefully employed. attend to the cultivation of your mind

Tuesday Sept 6th Begins with strong winds from the South heading to the East at 5 P.M veered ship to W.S.W at mid-night to the East at 7 A.M to the W.S.W latter part calm with fogg squalls saw nothing but ships

Latt by A.C 68 " 14 N
Longt by " " 169 " 45 West

Wednesday Sept 7th Begins with calm and foggy nether at 8 P.M at light breze from the North stewed S.E by S under short sail middle and latter moderate breezes and fogg at 5 A.M hoisted to the wind heading East with the maintopsail aback So Ends

Latt by A.C 67 " 55 N
Longt " " " 169 " 30 West

Thursday Sept 8th Begins with light winds from the North and thick with fogg lying aback heading East by N middle do lying aback on opposite tacks latter part fogg and fair stewing S.E & S. spoke Ship James Maury 8 whales So Ends

Pos in 67 " 33 N
Longt by Chro 170 " 00 West

Friday Sept 9th Begins with moderate breezes from the North with fogg and fair nether stewing S.E & S under short sail spoke the Warren of Fishery 2 whales at 11 P.M hoisted two aback heading E by N thick with fogg squalls at 4 A.M kept of S.E by S at 8 " 30 hoisted two again aback heading W by N in company with the Warren Judge Cape East to bare S by E true Dist 35 miles So Ends

Latt by A.C 66 " 41
Longt " " " 169 " 35 West

Saturday Sept 10th Commencing with fresh breezes from the North and thick with fogg at 3 P.M veered ship to E by N lying aback thick as mud at 4 A.M kept of S.S.E per compass made all sail cloudy nether at 9 A.M thick and rainy at 11 " 30 saw drinnede sold near by hauled up S.S.W per compass thick and rainy So Ends

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Ship America from Arctic Sea.

Always speak the truth.

Sunday
Sept 11th " Comes in with strong winds from the North with thick rainy weather steering S.S.W in company with Ship Warren and Eliza Adams at 4 P.M double reefed the topsails stowed S.by.W courses up at 8 P.M luffed too to the (West track) at 4" 30 kept of S.S.W made all sail at 6" 30 clear weather saw the land to the west several sail in sight and plenty of humpbacks So Ends

Obs in 64" 19 N
Longt by Chro 171" 46 West
about 8 miles too far West

Monday
Sept 12th " All off this day fresh breezes from the North with cloudy overcast weather steering S.S.W supplied the Eliza Adams with 4 casks of water all sail set variously employed at ships duty So Ends

Latt by D.R 62" 55 N
Longt " " " 175" 55 West

Tuesday
Sept 13th " Comes in with pleasant breezes from the N.N.W steering S.S.W middle and latter part winds light from the West by to S.by.W and S.S.W saw nothing of the whale kind 6 ships in sight So Ends Obs in 60" 53 N
Longt by Chro 177" 38 West

Wednesday
Sept 14th All of this day light and baffling airs mostly from N.W course S.S.W saw humpbacks. variously employed at ships duty three sail in sight So Ends Obs in 59" 49 N
Longt by Chro 178" 35 West

Thursday
Sept 15th Begins with calm and light airs from N.W course S.W.by.S middle do latter part moderate breezes from N.N.W steering S.W by S all sail set saw nothing So Ends

Obs in 59" 12 N
Longt by Chro 179" 44 East

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Towards Sandwich Isles A.D 1853

Make few bounds.

Friday Sept 16th Begins with fresh breezes from the westward by to S.W. by S and S.S.W middle and latter part by to South and S by W two sail in sight Ends
Obs in 56.58 N
Longt by Chro 177.54 East

Saturday Sept 17th Begins with fresh breezes from W.S.W by to South and S by W middle part lafling latter part strong winds S.S.E by to S.W double reefd in mainsail and jibb rainy nether saw a sail to the N W Latt by Ab 55.54 N
Longt by Ab 176.30 East

Sunday Sept 18th Begins with strong winds from S.S.E by to S.W. Westerly at 8 P M the Alice Frazier came up with and part us middle part moderate made all sail at 7 A.M tacked ship to S.E by S all sail sett with fogg and fair nether
Obs in 55.50 N
Longt by Chro 175.05 E

Monday Sept 19th Begins with fresh breezes from S.S.W by to S.E by S spoke the Alice Frazier 3 whales the season middle part the same at 7 A.M tacked ship to W.N.W wind S.W latter part rainy So. Ends Latt by Ab 55.07 N
Longt by Ab 175.33 E

Tuesday Sept 20th Begins with moderate breezes from S W at 4 P.M tacked Ship to S by E middle part lafling winds from the westward by to South and S.S.W at 8 P.M thick with fogg latter part heading to the westward with light airs from from S.S.W and calms with fogg So Ends Latt by Ab 54.45 N
Longt by " " 175.00 E

Wednesday Sept 21st Begins with light winds from the Eastward steering S.W by W middle part fresh breezes from N.N.E latter part hard gales from north with driving rain under close reefd topsails steering S W by W. So Ends Latt by Ab 53.56 N
Longt by " " 171.39 East

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Ship America From Arctic Sea

Have no very intimate friends

Thursday
Sept 22nd Begins with hard gales from N.N.W and rainy unpleasant weather steering S.W.by.W with close reefd topsails and reefd foresail fore and main spencers at 9 P.M kept off south by West middle part more moderate latter part all sail sett steering S.by.E one sail in sight Ends
Wbr in 51.21 N
Longt by Chro 169.55 East

Friday
Sept 23rd Begins with moderate breeze from N.N.W steering S.E by.S all drawing sail sett one ship in sight middle do latter part inclining to calm So Ends Wbr in 50.10 N
Longt by Chro 170.18 East

Saturday
Sept 24th Begins with calm and fine weather at 6 P.M a light breeze from S.S.E by to East at 9 P.M tacked to S.W.by.S at midnight tacki to East and E.N.E latter part fresh winds from S.E and cloudy weather No Wbr
Latt by D.R 50.15 N
Longt by " " 171.40 East

Sunday
Sept 25 Begins with strong winds from E.S.E by to South with hard rain at 8 P.M under close reefd topsails and spencers foresail in middle do at 2 A.M moderated and veered to S.W steered S.E with strong gale and rainy latter part steering E.S.E under a press of sail So Ends Wbr in 49.52 N
Longt by Chro 172.30 E

Monday
Sept 26th Comes in with strong winds from S.W steering E.S.E all sail sett cloudy with some fogg squalls middle and latter part steering E by.S with strong winds from W.S.W to W.N.W middle part rainy magle and took in sail according to the breze So Ends
Wbr in 48.12 N
Longt by Chro 176.40 East

Towards Sandwich Isles A.D 1853

Keep your own secrets if you have any.

Tuesday
Sept 27th Begins with fresh winds from N.W steering East all drawing sail sett middle part winds light from the N.N.E latter part fresh breezes from E.S.E by to S.by.W thick with fogg squalls at Noon veered Ship to N.E.by.E So Ends
Latt by A.C 47.. 25 N
Longt by " " 178..20 East

Wednesday
Sept 28th Begins with strong winds from E.S.E by to N.E.by.E under double reefd topsails, fill and mainsail in at 6 P.M close reefd the topsails in foresail strong adverse gales at 8 P.M the wind hauled to S.S.W stered East latter part strong gales. steering East under close reefd topsails and foresail with violent squals of wind attended with rain So Ends
Obs in 47..84 N
Longt by Chro 179..85 West

Thursday
Sept 29th Begins with strong gales from S.W steering E.by.S at 4..30 P.M the Ship very unexpectedly hrebua down took all the boats from the larboard side, succeed in getting the Bow Boat in. quite badly stove hufled the Ship too to the South under storm sails with heavy squalls and moderate between the squalls which makes a bad sea and causes the Ship to labour hard middle do, at 5..30 P.M kept off East under double reefd topsails and foresail strong gales from W.by.S with a high sea So Ends
Obs in 46..48 N
Longt by Chro 176..57 West

Friday
Sept 30th Begins with strong gales from W.S.W steering East and E.by.S under double topsails and foresail moderating slowly middle and latter part the same steering E.S.E unbent the old mainsail and bent the other So Ends
Obs in 45..20 N
Longt by Chro 173..08 West

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Ship America from Arctic Sea

Saturday Oct 1st All of this day strong winds from W.N.W steering S.E.by.E equally latter part sett the steering sails. variously employed at ships duty Ends
Obs in 43.04 N
Longt by Chro 170.25 West

Sunday Oct 2nd During this day strong winds from W.N.W steering S.E.by.E some equally all drawing sail sett Nothing in sight Ends
Obs in 40.48 N
Longt by Chro 167.42 W

Monday Oct 3rd Begins with strong winds from W.N.W steering S.E.by.E middle part moderate breezes from N.N.W steering E.S.E latter part winds light from East by to S.S.E employed in fitting boat davies and other jobs
Obs in 39.09 N
Longt by Chro 166.25 West

Tuesday Oct 4th comes in with pleasent breezes from S.E by to S.S.W midnight so at midnight tacked to E.N.E latter part strong winds under double reefed topsails heading E by N So Ends Obs in 38.42 N
Longt by D.R 166.10 West

Wednesday Oct 5th Begins with strong gales from S.S.E by to East under close reefed topsails at 4 P.M equally with rain at 9 P.M wind veered to S.W steered E.S.E middle and latter part strong breezes with squalls of rain latter part all sail sett So Ends
Obs in 37.26 N
Longt by Chro 163.15 W

Thursday Oct 6th During this day fresh winds from West to W.N.W steering E.S.E with all drawing sail sett variously employed at ships duty Ends
Obs in 35.40 N
Longt by Chro 160.49 W

# Towards Sandwich Isles A.D 1853

Friday Oct 4th Begins with moderate breezes from N.W steering S.E by E.½.E with all drawing sail sett middle part light squalls of rain ~~latter~~ part employed in washing lines and other jobs

Obs in 34°27 N
Longt by Chro 158°29 West

Saturday Oct 8th Begins with moderate breezes from N.W steering E.by.S all drawing sail sett put a boat on the larboard cranes middle and latter part much the same saw nothing Ends

Obs in 33°31 N
Longt by Chro 156°43 West

Sunday Oct 9th All of this day pleasant breezes from N.W to to N.N.W steering from E.by.S to S.S.E saw nothing all drawing sail sett Ends

Obs in 32°00 N
Longt by Chro 154°57 West

Sunday Oct 10th During this day moderate trades from N.N.E and cloudy wether with light squalls of rain steering S.S.E. employed in setting up water casks one sail in sight Ends

Obs in 29°58 N
Longt by Chro 154°38 West

Tuesday Oct 11th All of this day pleasant breezes from N.N.E to N.E with squalls of rain one ship in sight variously employed at ships duty.

Obs in 27°36 N
Longt by Chro 154°30 W

Wednesday Oct 12th Moderate winds E.S.E by to south and S by.E variously employed at ships duty 2 ships in sight sun obscured No observation.

Latt by D.R 25°80 N.
Longt " " " 154°40 W

Thursday Oct 13th During this day winds baffling from the S.E by to South and S.by.W employed in washing Ship. Ends

Obs in 24°25 N
Longt by Chro 155°13 W

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From Arctic Sea Towards Sandwich Isls 1853

Friday Oct 14th All of this day pleasant breezes from E.S.E by to South and S.by.E variously employed at Ships duty saw nothing So Ends

Obs in 2..58 N
Longt by Chro 155..35 West

Saturday Oct 15th All of this day moderate trades from N.E steering S.by.W with all sail set at 6 PM saw the Isle of Maui bearing S.W middle part lying by latter part steering to the West along the land So Ends

Sunday Oct 16th At 6 P.M came to anchor at Lahaina in 12 fathoms Harbour Journal Omitted

Saturday Nov 6th At 2 P.M took our anchor and steered to the North with a light breze from the South bound to the lower Coast of California to cruise for Sperm oil there homeward hopeing with the blessings of kind Providence to meet with good success and in due time be restored to the embraces of family and friends at 8 P.M the trades came down kept off west at 8 A.M the west end of Morotoi bore N N E dist 8 miles latter steering by to North and N N W 8 sail in sight So Ends

Monday Nov 7th Came in with moderate breezes from N.E by to N.W and N.N.W middle and latter part the same the Island of Oahu in sight. variously employed at ships duty Ends

Obs in 22..44 N
Longt by Chro 157..46 W

Tuesday Nov 8th During this day winds moderate from the N.E by to N.N.W and N.by.E variously employed at ships duty saw nothing So Ends

Obs in 23..36 N
Longt by Chro 157..54 W

Lahaina Oct 29th out paid for milk $5..

Towards the Coast of California A.D 1853

Wednesday
Nov 9th.

Obsn Latt 25.10 N
Longt by Chro 156.18 West

Thursday
Nov 10th

Obsn Latt 26.10 N
Longt per Chro 156.18 W.

Friday
Nov 11th

Comes in with fresh winds from E.S.E by ~~to~~ N.E at 11 P.M John Geo. Friedburg fell overboard and, in spite of our exertions was drowned. leaving us ~~to~~ pondering on the uncertainty of life and certainty of Death
Obsn in 26.56 N
Longt by Chro 155.17 W

Saturday 12th

Obsn in 27.29 N
Longt by Chro 154.47 West two sail in Sight

Sunday 13th.

Obsn in 27.54 N
Longt by Chro 154.24 W

Monday 14th.

Obsn in 28.11 N
Longt by Chro 154.20 W

Tuesday 15th.

Spoake Bark Isabella Obsn in 28.48 N
Longt by Chro 154.55 West

Wednesday 16th

Four sail in sight Obsn in 30.42 N
Longt by Chro 153.50 W

Thursday 17th.

All of this day winds light from E.S.E by ~~to~~ N.E saw nothing of whale kind
Obsn in 31.07 N
Longt by Chro 153.02 West

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Towards Coast of California A.D 1853

Friday Nov 18th During this day winds from S.S.E by to E.by.N all sail sett 3 ships in sight saw a few Blackfish Ends

Obsr in 31°.01 N
Longt by Chro 151°.06 West

Saturday Nov 19th All of this day fresh winds from the South steering E.by.N middle and latter part rainy light sails in rainy cloudy wether saw nothing So Ends

Latt by A.C 31°.00 N
Longt " " 148°.00 W

Sunday Nov 20th All of this day strong winds from S.W steering E.by.N squally and rainy most of the time light sails furled middle part some lightning Ends

Obsr in 31°.14 N
Longt by Chro 144°.46 W

Monday Nov 21st All of this day strong winds from S.S.E with squally rainy wether steering E.by.N middle and latter part under double reefed topsails So Ends

Obsr in 31°.24 N
Longt by Chro 141°.50 West

Tuesday Nov 22nd All of this day strong gales from S.S.W first part squally with rain under double reefs at 7 P.M got hard squall attended with thunder lightning and took in the fore and mizen topsails at midnight more made sail latter part strong winds and fair wether steering E & N under double reefs topsails So Ends

Obsr in 31°.21 N
Longt by Chro 139°.06 W

Wednesday 23rd

Home of my childhood my own Island home. Martha's Vineyard

Towards Coast of California A.D 1853

My son keep thy father's commandment, and forsake not the law of thy mother.

Wednesday Nov 23rd All of this day string winds from S.S.W steering E½ N all prudent sail sett saw nothing variously employed at ships duty Ends
Obsr in 35.13 N
Longt by Chro 135.33 West

Thursday Nov 24th String gales from S.W with variable wether all prudent sail sett at 4 A.M saw a bark ship heading to the Westward too ruff for whaling saw nothing of the whale kind
Obsr in 31.02 N.
Longt by Chro 132.18 West

Friday Nov 25th All of this day string winds from West to W.S.W steering E by N and E½ N wether equally all prudent sail sett too ruff for whaling saw nothing So Ends
Obsr in 30.47 N
Longt by ~~Chro~~ 129.13 W

Saturday Nov 26th Continues the same as yesterday steering saw saw finbacks So Ends
Obsr in 30.32 N
Longt by Chro 126.35 West

Sunday Nov 27th Begins with moderate breezes from the Westward steering E by N½ N a large swell from the N.W. middle and latter part winds light from N.N.E by to E.by.N fine wether saw a sail steering to the South caught a porpeis So Ends
Obsr in 30.21 N
Longt by Chro 124.36 W

Monday Nov 28th During this day light baffling airs and calm trying to get to the Eastward saw nothing but porpuses. employed in repairing a mainsail So Ends
Obsr in 30.15 N
Longt by Chro 124.05 W

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Towards Coast of California A.D. 1853

There's a Divinity that shapes our ends
rough hew them how we will. Shakespeare

Tuesday
Nov 29th. Begins with calm weather employed in repairing a mainsail middle and latter part light airs from N.N.W by to the N.E saw nothing So Ends
Latt by D.R 30.22 N
Longt by " " 123.50 W

Wednesday
Nov 30th. During this day pleasant breeze from N.N.W by to N.E by E employed in repairing sails saw Nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obsr in 30.37 N
Longt by Chro 121.34 W

Thursday
Dec 1st Begins with pleasant winds from N.W steering East middle and latter part the same 1 Ship in sight saw nothing of the kind dull time So Ends
Obsr in 30.03 N
Longt by Chro 119.33 W

Friday
Dec 2nd All of this day light winds from the North steering East at 5 A.M saw the Island of Guadalupe bearing E.S.E dist 50 miles Spoke Ship Kutusoff Ends
Obsr in 29.42 N
Longt by Chro 118.31 W

Saturday
Dec 3rd All of this day light airs and calm heading in towards the Island at Noon the Isla bearing E.S.E dist 10 miles bent the old mainsail Ends

Sunday
Dec 4th Light and baffling airs and calm working to the Eastward at Noon the Island bearing North dist 15 miles 3 Ships in sight Ends

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Monday Dec 5th During this day winds light from the N.W steering East two ships in sight saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Obsr in 28.13 N
Longt by Chro 116.51 W

Tuesday Dec 6th Light winds from the N.W steering E.N.E at 5 P.M saw Seras Isla bearing E by N dist 20 miles latter part in with two boats fishing 7 ships in sight saw finbacks Ends

Wednesday Dec 7th Pleasant breeze from N.W cruising off Seras Island at Noon the island dist 25 miles bearing E.N.E 6 ships in sight saw nothing of the whale kind but humpbacks Ends
Obsr in 28.20 N

Thursday Dec 8th Continues the same as yesterday cruising off and on the land dist from 10 to 25 miles saw nothing but humpbacks 9 ships in sight Ends
Obsr in 28.08 N

Friday Dec 9th Pleasant breze from N.W steering S.E in company with ship Kutusoff and Eliza Adams bound in to Magdalena bay for wood saw Black fish So Ends Obsr in 27.02 N Lath

Saturday Dec 10th Light breze from the N.W steering S.E and E by S caught one Blackfish bent the old main topsail So Ends Obsr in 26.13 N
Longt by Chro 114.09 W

Sunday Dec 11th Light airs from the N.W and calm steering E by S saw Blackfish So Ends
Obsr in 25.54 N
Longt by Chro 113.13 W

Monday Dec 12th Winds variable with squalls of hard rain attended with thunder and lightning working to the S.E land dist 25 miles Ends Obsr in 25.28 N

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A merry heart maketh a cheerful countenance
but by sorrow of the heart the spirit is broken

Tuesday
Dec 13th First and middle part fresh breze from the N.W steering to the South at 5 A.M hove too off the mouth of Margaretta bay latter part light and calm So Ends
Obs in 24°31 N

Wednesday
Dec 14th comes in with light winds from the N.W at 5 P.M came too anchor in 4½ fathoms at Magdalena Bay lying at anchor So Ends

Monday
Dec 19th At 7.30 A.M took our anchor with light winds from E.N.E and steered S.by.W bound out of the bay latter part light and calm So Ends

Tuesday
Dec 20th comes in with light airs and calm at 2 P.M a light breze from N.W at 4.30 passed the Heads steering by to W.S.W at 2 A.M tacked to N.E at 7 tacked to N.W 4 sail in sight and two steamers bound down the coast lowered a boat to put letters onboard of one of the steamers but the Hogg would not stop saw nothing of the whale kind
Obs in 24°32 N
Land dist 30 miles

Wednesday
Dec 21st All of this day moderate breze from the north by the mast on opposite tacks saw humpbacks 2 sail in sight Ends
Obs in 24°49 N
Land dist 40 miles

Thursday
Dec 22nd First and middle part pleasant breze from N.W at 1 P.M saw a shoal of Sperm whale and Boats in pursuit of them lowered our Boats and chased without success whale going very quick latter part fresh winds and rainy point Lazario S.E by.E dist 20 miles
So Ends

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Friday Dec 23rd At 8 of this day pleasant breezes from N.W working to N.W saw 3 ships nothing of the whale kind dull and discouraging employed in repairing sails So Ends
Obs in 25.25 N
Land dist 25 miles

Saturday Dec 24th continues the same as yesterday saw finbacks and one ship employed in repairing sails bent the sta Mizen topsail So Ends
Obs in 25.44 N
Land dist 25 miles

Sunday Dec 25th First part by to N.W by W winds light from N.N.E middle tapling and calm latter part thick and rainy by to West and N.W saw a Schooner steering to S.S.E and a ship steering to S.E saw nothing of the whale kind So Ends
Latt by A.C 25.52 N
Longt by " " 113.40 W

Monday Dec 26th During this day moderate breezes from N.N.E and cloudy wether steering N.W and N.W ½ N spoke ship Mechanic of Newport bound for Blackfish without success Ends
Obs in 27.00 N
Land dist 25 miles

Tuesday Dec 27th This 24 hours we have light winds from the North middle part enclining to calm heading to west and W.N.W employed in repairing sails saw nothing of the whale kind which makes us think hard of going the third season to the North yet we long for and feel very anxious to go home So Ends
Obs in 26.57 N
Land dist 30 miles

Wednesday Dec 28th Winds light from the North by to W.N.W the land in sight saw nothing of the whale kind employed in repairing sails Ends Obs in 27.19 N
Longt by Chro 116.42 West

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He that overcometh shall inherit all things and I will be his God, and he shall be my son. Revelation

Thursday
Dec 29th Dearing this day plesant breeze from N. W by to N. N. E and N. E at Noon bears Sola the South part bearing N. E dist 20 miles two ships in sight to the windward Ends
Lat in 27.. 52 N

Friday
Dec 30th Fresh winds from N. W and fair weather cruising in sight of cerro Sola lowered and took two Blackfish So Ends
Lands dist 20 miles to N. E. by. E

Saturday
Dec 31st Continues the same as yesterday several sail in sight nothing of the whale kind
Land dist 25 or thirty miles
Lat 28.. 15 N

Sunday
January 1st 1854. Light winds enclining to calm 7 sail in sight Lands dist 30 miles to the N. E So Ends nothing all my Friends a pleasant and Happy new Year

Monday
Jan 2nd Continues the same as yesterday employed in repairing sails land dist 35 miles Ends
Saw nothing

Tuesday
Jan 3rd United Journal from Jan 2nd until Feb 7th in that time saw no whales although we have looked for them with much anxiety yet that does not make them Jan the 24th left the land about Margarita for the South and cruise homeward with a slim voyage yet we hope theare is a little more oil for us some wheare on our way

Ship America Towards Pitcairns Isld A.D 1854

Courtesy costs nothing, but begets feelings of kindness and respect which ought to be highly prized in this dependent world.

Tuesday Feb 7th 1854

All of this day fresh breeze from East to E.S.E and thick rainy weather by to south and S.S.W at noon more fair one sail in sight to the south Ends Ob'n in 4.28 N
Longt by Ab 110.30 west

Wednesday Feb 8th. First part by to S.by.E winds E.S.E and thick with rain middle and latter part baffling and calm one sail in sight to S.S.W. employed in makeing a Mizen course saw nothing of the whale kind Ends Ob'n in 3.51 N
Longt by Chro 110.45 West

Thursday Feb 9th. Begins with light airs from the South by to W.S.W middle baffling and calm latter part light airs from S.E by to S.S.W bent a Mizen course and sett it saw nothing of the whale kind Ends Ob'n in 3.45 N
Longt by Ab 111.07 West

Friday Feb 10th. During this day winds light from S.E to SS.E by to S W and S.S.W saw nothing of the whale kind. variously employed at Ships duty
Ob'n in 2.55 N
Longt by Chro 111.49 W

Saturday Feb 11th. Same as yesterday by to S.W saw nothing dull and dry times variously employed at ships duty
Ob'n in 1.52 N
Longt by Chro 113.35

Sunday Feb 12th. Winds and course much the same as yesterday middle part light showers of rain saw nothing Ends Ob'n in 1.04 N
Longt by Chro 114.57 West

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Ship America Towards Pitcairns Isla 1854

The grave brings peace
Theire troubles cease,
Theare sorrow's wallings never come
Theare heart meets heart,
No more to part
Friends say not farewell in the tomb

Monday Feb 13th All of this day moderate breezes from S.E by to S.S.W and S.W by S at 7.30 A.M lowered for a shoal of Sperm Whales to the windward and going quick, supposed the ship to have gallied them before daylight could not over-take them they went out of sight to the wind-ward discouragein enough So Ends
Obsn in 32 miles North
Longt by A.C 115.45 West

Tuesday Feb 14th During this day by to S.W by S and S.S.W wind moderate from S.E with light squalls of rain at times saw one poor old finback
Obsn in 33 miles South
Longt by A.C 116.35 W

Wednesday Feb 15th Same as yesterday saw nothing of the whale kind dull and discouragein
Obsn in 1.15 S
Longt by Chro 117.08 W

Thursday Feb 16th All of this day pleasant trades by to S.S.W looking sharp for Sperm Whales saw nothing employed at various jobs about ship
Obsn in 2.25 S
Longt by Chro 118 W

Friday Feb 17th Continues the same as yesterday saw nothing of the whale kind Ends
Obsn in 3.55 S
Longt by Chro 119.00 West

Ship America Towards Pitcairns Isle 1854

Saturday Feb 18th Begins with pleasant trades from S.S.E by to S.S.W at 6 P.M tacked ship N.E at 1 A.M tacked to the South pleasant trades and fair wether saw nothing Obsr in 4..29 S
Longt by Ac 119..20 West

Sunday Feb 19th Pleasant trades and fair wether by to South and S by E saw nothing of the whale kind about discouraged looking especially on the sabbath
Obsr in 5..49 South
Longt by Chro 119..44 W

Monday Feb 20th Same as yesterday steering by to the South saw nothing wether very warm So Ends
Obsr in 7..20 S
Longt by Ac 120..00 West

Tuesday Feb 21st First and middle part pleasant trades steering South latter part baffling and calm and warm wether nothing in sight Ends Obsr in 8..31 S
Longt by Lunar 120..19 W
" " Chro 120..34 "

Wednesday Feb 22nd Pleasant trade and fair wether steering south saw nothing of the whale kind variously employed at ships duty Ends Obsr in 9..27 S
Longt by Chro 120..51 West

Thursday Feb 23rd all of this day pleasant trades and fair wether first part steering by to South middle part lying aback heading to the North latter part stered S by E saw nothing as usual So Ends Obsr in 10..18 S
Longt by Chro 121..17 West

Friday Feb 24th Same as yesterday steering South and S by E saw nothing variously employed at ships duty
Obsr in 12..42 S
Longt by Chro 121..40 W

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Ship America Towards Pitcairns Isla A.D 1854

Saturday Feb 25 Fresh trade and some equally steering south saw nothing of the whaly kind took the sheathing up from the deck Ends
Obsr in 15..13 S
Longt by Chro 122..09 W

Sunday Feb 26th Fresh trades steering South and S.by.W middle part under single reefd. topsails latter part all sail sett saw nothing. this is my 39th birth day, teach me the measure of my days thou maker of my frame, I would survey life's narrow space and learn how frail I am.
Obsr in 17..33 S
Longt by Chro 123..01 W

Monday Feb 27th Fresh trades and fair wether steering S.by.W saw nothing of the whale kind dull and inverse times Ends
Obsr in 20..07 S
Longt by Chro 124..15 West

Tuesday Feb 28th Pleasant trade and fair wether steering S.by.W and S.W.by.S saw nothing of the whale kind some equally Ends No Obs Latt by A.C 21..58 S
Longt by A.C 125..55 W

Wednesday March 1st Pleasant trade and fair wether steering S.W.S saw nothing of the whale kind variously employed about the Ship so Ends
Obsr in 23..44 S
Longt by Chro 127..30 West

Thursday March 2nd Begin with pleasant trades and fair wether steering S.W at 6 P.M saw Elizabeth Island bearing S.S.W dist 20 miles middle and latter part moderate light at 11..30 A.M saw Pitcairns Island bearing S.W by W dist 55 miles Ends
Obsr in 24..48 S
Longt by Chro at 8 P.M 129..26 West

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Ship America Cruising Towards New Bedford

Be as charitable towards others as you would have them be towards you

Thursday March 3rd bonas in with light trade from S.S.E steering in for the Island hopeing to get a good supply of potatoes and other recruits at St. Hel next morrow So Ends

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Wednesday March 8th bonas in with light trade and fair weather at 3 P.M came onboard bidding there kind and Happy People a long Farewell middle and latter part by to the South and S.by.E got some sights near the Island fina the Chro 4 miles to far East So Ends

Obsr in 26..01 S
Longt by Ch 130.. 15 West

Thursday March 9th all of this day winds light from S.E by to South and S.S.W took up the bone and dried it saw nothing of the Whale kind So Ends

Obsr in 27..25 S
Longt by Chro 130.. 44 W

Friday March 10th Winds moderate from E.S.E to S.S.E by to South and S.W.by.S variously employed at ships duty saw nothing, Now about makeing the best of our way towards Cape Horn trusting in Him who doeth all things well to have a plesant Passage Homeward and Oh to find our Friends in health, Ends

Obsr in 28..34 S
Longt by Chro 131..24 West

Saturday March 11th bonas in with fresh breezes from E.S.E by to S.S.E middle and latter part strong winds from E.N.E under single reefd topsails by to S.E and S.E.by.E with cloudy weather employed in reeving new rigging about the Ship saw nothing Ends

Obsr in 30..12 South
Longt by Ch 130..24 West

Ship America Towards New Bedford AD 1854

Be kind to thy mother for lo on her brow
May traces of sorrow be seen

Sunday March 12th Begins with strong winds from E.N.E by to S.E and S.E by E under single reefd topsails middle and latter part the same Ends
Lattd by Obs in 32.04 S
Longt by Chro 129.38 W

Sunday March 13th All of this day strong breeze from E.N.E to N.E by N by to S.E by E and E by S latter part under single reefd topsails cloudy rainy wether employed in making the ship snug for high lattitudes sent down the Royal yards and so forth Ends
Latt by D.R 33.40 S
Longt by " " 128.00 West

Tuesday March 14th Begins with strong winds from N.N.E steering E by S cloudy with rain in squalls at 6 P.M double reefd and in fitted and mainsail at 9 P.M close reefd the topsail strong gales with rain at 2 A.M wind veered to N.W with fair wether latter part all sail sett steering E by S sent a new foresail and fitted took the Starboard anchor inboard so Ends
Obs in 34.50 S
Longt by Chro 135.38 West

Wednesday March 15th Begins with pleasant breeze from N.W with fair wether steering E by S all sail sett middle and latter the same variously employed about the ship Ends Obs in 35.38 S
Longt by Chro 123.08 West

Thursday March 16th During this day winds light from W.N.W steering E.S.E latter part foggy for a few hours caught a blackfish in the fogg so Ends
Obs in 36.15 S
Longt by Chro 121.38 West

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Ship America Towards New Bedford A.D 1854

Be kind to thy Mother for she will pray
As long as god giveth her breath

Friday
March 17th Begins with pleasant breezes from W.N.W steering
E.S.E all sail sett at 9 P.M equally with rain
wind veered to S.W took in the light sails
latter part strong breezes and fair wether
steering S.E.by.E½.E So Ends
Obs in 37.46 S.
Longt by Chro 119.15 W

Saturday
March 18th Begins with strong winds from S.W.by.W
steering S.E.by.E took in the Waist and low
Boats unbent the flying jibb middle and
latter part much the same steering S.E.by.E all
sail sett So Ends Obs in 39.34 S
Longt by Chro 116.32 West

Sunday
March 19th comes in with pleasant breezes from S.W steering
S.E.by.E all sail sett with fair wether middle
and latter part some baffling all sail sett with
light squalls of rain Ends Latt by A. bow Obs 40.38
Longt by Chro 114.54 West

Sunday
March comes in with light winds from N.W steering
S.E.by.E at 5 P.M wind shifted to S.S.E double
reefed the topsails steered by to E.by.N middle
part baffling and calm latter part pleasant
breezes from N.E steering S.E all sail sett
Error in Remarks and Obs Obs in 41.09 S
Longt by Chro 111.56

Sunday
March 20th comes in with light winds from N.W steering
S.E.by.E at 5 P.M wind shifted to S.S.E double
reefd the topsails by to E.by.N strong winds and
clear wether latter part all sail sett by to
East and E.by.N employed at small jobs
Obs in 40.45 S
Longt by Chro 112.54 W

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Ship America Towards New Bedford A.D 1854

Tuesday March 21st comes in with moderate breze from S.S.E by to E.by.N middle part baffling and calm latter part pleasant breze from N.E steering S.E all sail sett So Ends
Obsr in 41.09 S
Longt by Chro 111.56 W

Wednesday March 22nd Begins with fresh winds North steering S.E.by.E at 6 P.M single reefd the topsails sett the maintopgallentsail over string breeze and rainy middle part under double reefe top sails string winds and rainy latter part winds N.W thick with rain and fogg sett whole topsails and maintopgallentsail So Ends Nr Obs
Latt by Ob 43.18 S
Longt " " " 109.21 W

Thursday March 23rd comes in with string winds from N.W by W steering S.E.by.E with maintopgallentsail sett middle part some squally latter part pleasant breze from S.W steering S.E.by.E all sail sett fine wether
Obsr in 45.14 S
Longt by Chro 107.18 West

Friday March 24th Begins with pleasant breze from S.W by W steering S.E by E fine wether middle and latter part winds light from N.W.by.W with fine wether a large swell from the S.W
Obsr in 46.09 S
Longt by Chro 105.55 W

Saturday March 25th Begins with pleasant breze from N.W steering E.S.E wether cloudy with fogg squalls all sail sett that will draw middle and latter part much the same steering E.S.E saw one finback Ends
Obsr in 47.46 S
Longt by Chro 103.16

Friends seldom meet. Mountians Never.

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Sunday March 26th Begins with pleasant breeze from W.N.W steering E by S½ S all drawing sail sett wether cloudy middle and latter part much the same all drawing sail sett a large swell from the W.S.W Ends
Obsr in 49 " 18 S
Longt by Chro 106 " 04 W

Monday March 27th Begins with fresh breeze from W.N.W steering E by S all sail sett that will draw cloudy with fogg squalls middle and latter part the same Variation allowed ½ E — No Obs Latt by A.C 50 " 31 S
Longt by A.C 96 " 40 W

Tuesday March 28th comes in with fresh winds from N.W by W steering E by S at 2 P.M took in the steering sails at 6 P.M double reef'd the topsails and furled the mainsail strong winds and thick with fogg and fine rain middle do latter part winds S.W with thick overcast wether at 9 A.M made all sail No Obs
Latt by A.C 51 " 32 S
Longt by " " 93 " 15 West

Tuesday March 29th comes in with pleasant breeze from S.W by W steering E by S sett the steering sails at 6 P.M took them in again fresh breeze and flaky middle part the same latter part fresh breeze with squalls and snow
Obsr in 54 " 08 S
Longt by Chro 88 " 24 West

Wednesday March 30th Begins with pleasant breeze from South steering E by S all sail sett with light snow squalls middle and latter part moderate breeze from the westward all sail sett with fair wether Ends
Variation 2 points Easterly Obsr in 55 " 11 S
Longt by Chro 85 " 36 W

Friday March 31st Begins with light winds from the West steering East all sail sett middle do latter part fresh winds from N.W and overcast wether took in the steering sails Ends Obsr in 56 " 16 S
Longt by Chro 82 " 38 West

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Saturday April 1st: Begins with strong winds from N.W steering E by N all sail sett wether overcast middle part winds light from the west with rain latter part winds light from S.W with fine pleasant wether steering E.N.E saw nothing
Obsr in 56.48 S
Longt by Chro 77.53 W

Sunday April 2nd Begins with pleasant breezes from S.W steering E.N.E all sail sett wether fine middle and latter part winds light inclining to calm caught a porpoise
Obsr in 56.48 S
Longt 75.53 West

Monday April 3rd Begins with light airs from the South and West steering E.N.E with very fine wether middle and latter part winds moderate from E.S.E by to N E wether cloudy Ends Obsr in 56.28 S
Longt by Chro 74.12 W

Tuesday April 4th Begins with strong breezes from E.S.E by to N.E at 2 P.M saw two ships steering W.S.W at 6 P.M close reefd the topsails in fit and mainsail heading N.E by N strong winds and squally at 8 P.M veered Ship to the South middle and latter part by to South and S.S.E with strong winds and rainy thick wether Ends No Obs
Latt by D.R 56.41 S
Longt " " 74.23

Wednesday April 5th Begins with strong winds from S.E by to N.E under close reefd topsails with thick rainy wether at 8 P.M saw a sail steering to the West at 8 P.M veered Ship to S by E latter part winds light sett whole topsails and maintopgallant sail thick with fogg squalls at Noon veered Ship to N.E adverse winds and dull prospects of a change at present Ends
Latt by D.R 56.43 S
Longt " " 74.21 W

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Thursday April 6th Begins with fresh breeze from E.S.E by to N.E by E thick rainy unplesant nether at 8 P.M double reef the topsails middle part by to E by N latter winds light from S.S.E by to E by S nether cloudy Ends

No Obs- Latt by Ob. 56° 34 S
Longt by " " 72 " 21 West

Friday April 7th Begins with light winds from S.S.W steering E by S at 6 P.M wind West and fresh all drawing sail sett at 9 P.M double reef the topsails middle part strong winds from West and mist rainy nether at midnight steered E by N at 4 A.M steered E.N.E latter part more moderate made sail accordingly at 10 A.M clear nether So Ends

Obs in 57 " 35 S
Longt by Chro 67 " 27 West

Saturday April 8th Begins with strong winds from West and squally under double reefd topsails steering N.E middle and latter part more moderate made sail accordingly steering N.E by N at 9 A.M saw a Ship steering N.E ends with strong winds from N.W and fair nether,

Obs in 56 " 13 S
Longt by Chro 61 " 48 West

Sunday April 9th Begins with fresh winds from S.W steering N.E by N all drawing sail sett at 8 P.M steered N.N.E middle and latter part winds and nether much the same steering N by E saw finbacks

Obs in 54 " 53 S
Longt by Chro 59 " 26 W

Monday April 10th Comes in with fresh breeze from South with squalls of snow steering N by E all prudent sail sett at 4 P.M steered N.N.E middle and latter part fresh winds from S.S.W with squalls of hail and snow saw finbacks Ends

Obs in 52 " 38 S
Longt by Chro 57 " 39 West

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Tuesday April 11th Begins with fresh winds from S.S.W staing N.N.E with all brident sail sett at 2.30 PM hauled up N.E middle and latter part the same latter part steered N.N.E saw nothing fair wether Ends
Lat in 50.59 S
Longt by Chro 53.41 West

Wednesday April 12th Begins with pleasant breze from S.W staing North all drasing sail sett middle and latter part pleasant breze and fair wether saw nothing but finbacks Ends Longt by Chro 52.48 West
Lat in 48.53 S

Thursday April 13th Begins with plesant breze from S.W staing North fine wether and a smooth sea middle and latter part the same saw finbacks So Ends
Lat in 46.29 S
Longt by Chro 51.38 W

Friday April 14th During this day plesant breze from S.W to N.W first and middle part steered North latter part by to N.N.E saw nothing but finbacks wether fine So Ends Lat in 44.25 S
Longt by A.C 50.28 West

Saturday April 15th Comes in with fresh breze from W.N.W by to the North with showes of rain middle and latter part winds light from S.W round to S.E saw nothing of the whale kind wether good So Ends
Lat in 42.48 S
Longt by Chro 49.42 W

Sunday April 16th Begins with baffling airs and calm middle do with rain latter part plesant breze from W.N.W by to North saw nothing Ends
Lat in 42.11 S
Longt by A.C 49.25 West

Somnambulist

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Sunday
April 17th Begins with light winds from N.W by to N.N.E & N.E wether fine middle bafling and calm latter part light airs from N.N.W by to N.E fine wether nothing in sight So Ends Wbn in 41.35 S
Longt by Chro 48.53 West

Tuesday
April 18th Begins with light winds from W.N.W by to the North wether fine middle and latter part continues at 8 A.M Spoke Ship William West of and 59 days from Boston for Salles So Ends No Wbn
Latt by d.r 40.30 S
Longt by " " 48.40 West

Wednesday
April 19th Begins with moderate winds from E.N.E by to the North wether cloudy middle part string winds from N.N.E with hard rain at 1 P.M veered Ship to E.by.N latter part wind S.W with a hard cross sea steered N.by.E under double reefd topsail clear wether nothing in sight Ends Wbn in 39.24 S
Longt by Chro 48.09 West

Thursday
April 20th Begins with moderate breezes from S.W steering N.by.E with a heavy head sea at 8 P.M the sea more smooth made all sail middle part all sail sett latter part string breezes took in the steering sails Ends Wbn in 37.21 S
Longt by Chro 46.36 West

Friday
April 21st Begins with string winds from S.W steering N.by.E at 2 P.M. in light sails and double reefd the topsails at 4 P.M wind S.S.W steering N.N.E let out one reef at 6 P.M. furled the mainsail middle string breezes and fair wether made sail according to the breeze latter part all sail sett wind South saw nothing So Ends
Wbn in 34 48 S
Longt by Chro 45.13 W

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Saturday April 22nd comes in with pleasant breeze from South steering N.E & N all drawing sail sett middle part bafling and calm latter by ye E.N.E winds light from North with fine weather saw nothing Ends
Obsr in 34.08 S
Longt by Chro 44.29 West

Sunday April 23 Begins with pleasant breeze from North by to E.N.E fine weather middle and latter part fresh winds by ye N.E and E.N.E weather cloudy saw nothing Ends. Obsr in 33.12 S
Longt by Chro 41.55 West

Monday April 24th Begins with strong winds from north by to E.N.E at 2 P.M took in the light sails at 6 single reefd the topsails at 10 P.M wind shifted to S.W in a hard squall of wind and rain latter part fine weather all sail sett that will draw steering N.E a Brig in sight to the E.S.E steering on a line with us but going by Ends.
Obsr in 32.17 S
Longt by Chro 40.24 W

Tuesday April 25th all of this day pleasant breeze from S.W to south steering N.E all sail sett employed in bundling tow the brig in sight to the N.E saw nothing of the whale kind Ends
Obsr in 30.50 S
Longt by Chro 38.56 West

Wednesday April 26th First part by ye N.E middle and latter part by ye N.N.E and North a brig still in sight weather fine winds E.S.E to E.N.E finished bundling tow saw one or two fintacks Ends
Obsr in 28.55 S
Longt by Chro 38.19 West

Thursday April 27th comes in with pleasant breeze from N.E by to N N.W at 11 P.M tacked ship to S.E latter part heading E.N.E wind North employed on the rigging Ends
Obsr in 28.44 S
Long by Chro 38.03 West

# Ship America Towards New Bedford A.D 1854

Friday April 28th — all of this day moderate breeze from the Northward by to N.E and E.N.E employed on the rigging saw two sail steering to the N and E soon out sight of us. So Ends ~~Latt~~ by Ob 27.29 S
Longt by " " 36.27 West

Saturday April 29th all of this day strong winds from N.N.W to North by to N.E and E.N.E middle and latter part light sails in cloudy with showers of rain at 6 P.M saw a Brig under short sail supposed her to be a Whaler No Obs Latt by Ob 26.21 S
Longt by Ob 34.06 W

Sunday April 30th bows in with strong winds from N.W steering N.E under single reef to sail at 4 P.M made all sail ~~latter~~ latter part wind S.W with fair weather all drawing sail sett nothing in sight Ends
Obsn in 24.50 S
Longt by Obs 32.29 West

Monday May 1st During this day this day pleasant breeze from S.S.E steering N.E and N.E.by.N employed on the rigging saw one poor fin-back So Ends
Obsn in 23.20 S
Longt by Obs 31.32 West

Tuesday May 2nd all of this day pleasant breeze from East to S.E steering N.E.by.N. N.N.E and N.by.E according to the winds employed on the rigging nothing in sight Ends Obsn in 21.16 S
Longt by Obs 31.02 West

Wednesday May 3rd Begins with winds from N.E and equally heading N.N.W at 6 P.M baffling and calm middle and latter part winds N.E plying to the North on opposite tacks two sail in sight Ends
Obsn in 20.39 S
Longt by Obs 31.25 West

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Thursday May 4th All of this day moderate breezes from the north plying to the North on opposite tacks at 3 P.M boarded a Spanish brig from Buenos Ayres-bound to London got a few gallons of tar from him So Ends

Lat in 20..15 S
Longt by Chro 30..58 West

Friday May 5th Begins with light winds from N.N.W by to N.E.by.E middle tapling and calm latter part light breezes from the West steering N.by.E 1 sail in sight employed on the rigging So Ends

Lat in 19..53 S
Longt by do 30..35 West

Saturday May 6th comes in with light winds from S.E to S.W squally with rain middle and latter part pleasant breezes from S.S.E steering N.by.E two sail in sight variously employed at ships duty So Ends Lat by a poor Obs 17..40 S
Longt by Chro 30..42 W

Sunday May 7th Light winds from the S.E steering N.by.E spoke Ship Waverly 1290 bls bound to New Bedford saw nothing of the whale kind variously employed at ships duty

Lat in 16..01 S
Longt 30..42 West

Monday May 8th continues the same as yesterday steering do the Waverly in company saw an English Bark steering to the south employed in fitting and tarring rigging So Ends Lat in 15..05 S

Longt by Chro 30..45 West

Tuesday May 9th Winds light and tapling steering North and N.by.E the Waverly in company saw two Brigs steering to the South. variously employed at ships duty Ends

Lat in 14..03 S
Longt by Chro 30..52 West

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Wednesday May 10th Light baffling weather heading to the North latter part of N.N.W the Waverly in company ends with light airs and calm
Obsn in 13..35 S
Longt by A.C 31..10 West

Thursday May 11th all of this day calm and light baffling airs heading to the North and N.N.W weather very warm Ends
Obsn in 13..04 S
Longt by Chro 31..30 W

Friday May 12th Continues the same as yesterday the Waverly in in sight and one other sail we have ating a little in the cats paws Ends Obsn in 12..47 S
Longt by Chro 31..28 West

May 13th Comes in with calm at 6 P.M a light breze from E.N.E by N.by.E middle and latter part light airs heading North several sail in sight variously employed at ships duty So Ends Obsn in 12..02 S
Longt by Chro 31..47 West

Sunday May 14th Comes in with light trades steering N.N.W 3 sail in sight middle and latter the same saw nothing of the the whale kind Obsn in 10..43 S
Longt by Chro 32..48 W

Monday May 15th
Latt by Obs - 8..58 S
Longt " Chro 33..48 West

Tuesday May 16th at 9 A.M saw the land at Pernambuco dist 20 miles

Wednesday May 17th At at 2 P.M came to anchor in 9 fathoms the light House bearing N.W by.W dist 3 miles

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Ship America Sewards New Bedford 1854

Thursday May 18th at 4 P.M. got under way steering by to N.E by E winds light from S.E middle and latter part pleasant trades latter part steering North the land dist 15 miles at 8.30 A.M past the Clipper Ship Star King of Boston heading to the Eastward
Obsn in 6.48 S
Longt by Chro 34.48 West

Friday May 19th all of this day pleasant breezes from S.S.E steering North and N.N.W employed in painting the lower masts and other duty Ends
Obsn in 4.34 S
Longt by Chro 35.38 West

Saturday May 20th Pleasant trades and fair nether steering N by W employed in painting spars saw nothing So Ends
Obsn in 2.39 S
Longt by Chro 36.52 West

Sunday May 21st Pleasant trades and fair nether steering N by W saw finbacks So Ends
Obsn in 33 miles South
Longt by Chro 37.58 West

Monday May 22nd Same as yesterday steering as variously employed at ships duty Ends Obsn in 1.12 N
Longt by Chro 39.46 West

Tuesday May 23rd Trades very light and nether very warm variously employed at ships duty by our observations there must be a strong westerly current Ends
Obsn in 2.04 N
Longt by Chro 46.44 West

Wednesday May 24th all of this day calm with a light puff at times nether very warm employed at various jobs about ship So Ends
Obsn in 3.14 N
Longt by Ch.

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Thursday May 25th Light airs from the Eastward and calm nether very warm steering N. by W variously employed in ships duty So Ends Obsn in 2..28 N
Longt by Chro 41..18 West

Friday May 26th all of this day winds light from the the Eastward steering N. by. W variously employed about ship saw nothing Ends Obsn in 3..37 N
Longt by ~~H.C~~ 42..00 West

Saturday May 27th Winds baffling with rain squalls heading N by W and N.W. by. N by the wind nothing in sight variously employed at ships duty So Ends 4..38 N Latt
Longt by Chro 39..38 West since crossing the line my polar distance has been misapplied which has made the Longt far to the west this day correct

Sunday May 28th During this day pleasant trades and fair nether steering N W by N saw nothing So Ends
Obsn in 6..54 N.
Longt by Chro 41..07 West

Monday May 29th Pleasant trades and fair nether steering N W by N by the wind variously employed at ships duty saw nothing So Ends Obsn in 7..47 N
Longt by Chro 43..22 West

Tuesday May 30th all of this day fresh trades and fair nether steering N.W. by. N employed in ships duty saw nothing So Ends Obsn in 9..45 N
Longt by Chro 45..13 West

Wednesday May 31st Fresh trades and fair nether steering N.W. by. N employed in various jobs about ship saw nothing So Ends Obsn in 11..56 N
Longt by Chro 47..14 West

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Thursday June 1st all of this day fresh trades and fair wether steering N.W. by N saw nothing variously employed at ships duty So Ends Obsn in 14..14 N
Longt by Lunar 49..13 W
" " Chro 49..07 "

Friday June 2nd continues the same as yesterday steering do saw two sail steering to the westward Ends
Obsn in 16..21 N
Longt by Lunar 51..01 West
" " Chro 49..55 "

Saturday June 3rd continues the same as yesterday steering N W by N saw several sail steering to the westward Ends
Obsn in 18..25 N
Longt by A.C. 52..48 West

Sunday June 4th All of this day pleasant trades and fair wether steering N.W by N at 1 P.M saw a shoal of small sperm whales on the wether bow and going quick to the windward lowered the boats and persued them a short distance they weare soon out of sight to the windward our usual luck with sperm whales saw two sail steering to the West Ends
Obsn in 19..58 N
Longt by Chro 53..59 West

Monday June 5th Pleasant trades and fair wether steering N W by N saw a sail steering to the West variously employed at ships duty So Ends
Obsn in 21..49 N
Longt by Chro 55..40 West

Tuesday June 6th Pleasant trades and fair wether steering N W by N and N.W employed in painting ship inside saw a finback So Ends Obsn in 23..38 N
Longt by Chro 57..35 West

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Dukes County

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Wednesday June 7th. Pleasant trades and fair weather steering N.W. employed in painting ship out side and inside saw one sail steering to the S.W.
Obsr in 25.18 N
Longt by Chro 59.10 West

Thursday June 8th. Same as yesterday steered N.W. most of the time employed in painting at New finished painting 1 brig in sight steering to the W.S.E.
Obsr in 26.23 N
Longt by Chro 60.23 W

Friday June 9th. Light winds and pleasant steering N.N.W and N.W by N at 9.30 A.M saw a shoal of sperm whales to the windward lowered the boats in pursuit in chase So ends
Obs in 27.41 N
Longt by Chro. 60.56 W

Saturday June 10th. Comes in with light winds from E.S.E at 1 P.M the boats returned without success whale going quick to the windward at 2 P.M kept off N.W for middle and latter part the same ends
Obsr in 28.37 N
Longt by Chro 61.46 W

Sunday June 11th. all of this day winds light from S.E steering N.W weather very warm nothing in sight So ends
Obsr in 29.14 N
Longt by Chro 63.00 West

Monday June 12th continues the same as yesterday steering N.W saw a brig steering to the S.E. employed at various jobs Ends
Obsr in 30.11 N
Longt by Chro 63.47 West

Tuesday June 13th. All of this day pleasant breeze from S.W at 3 P.M steered N.by.W middle and latter part the same saw several sail steering to the South Ends
Obsr in 32.17 N
Longt by Chro at noon 64.17 West
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64.02 West

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Wednesday June 14th Comes in with pleasant breezes from S.W steering N.W at 3 P.M saw the Isla of Bermuda bearing W.S.W dist 18 miles making our Chronometer about 15 miles too far West middle and latter part by to N.W and N.N.W neither come equally with thunder and lightning wind West and W.N.W
Latt by A Pom Obs 33.53 N
Longt by do 65.20 West

Thursday June 15th moderate breezes from W.S.W to N.W by to N.W and N.N.E at 10 A.M spoke barque Sultote of Belfast from Boston bound to Cardenas several sail in sight So Ends
Obsn in 35.08 N
Longt by Chro 66.23 West

Friday June 16th Begins with pleasant breezes from West to W.N.W by to North and N.N.W middle and latter part the same saw several sail at 6 A.M poor Bell a favourite Boy fell from aloft struck the back of his head on deck and killed him almost instantly so would not have bought him So Ends
Obsn in 36.38 N
Longt by Chro 67.13 West

Saturday June 17th Begins with pleasant breezes from West to W.N.W by to North and N.N.W at 6 A.M tacked to W.S.W wind N.W middle part by to W.S.W latter part to W by N and W.N.W wind North
Obsn in 36.56 N
Longt by Chro 69.17 West

Sunday June 18th Comes in with fresh breezes from N.E steering N.W at 7 P.M Spoke Barque Osceola 48 hours from New Bedford middle and latter part baffling and calm So Ends
Obsn in 37.41 N
Longt by Chro 69.44 West

Monday June 19th Comes in with light breezes from West by to N.N.W middle and latter part fresh breezes steering N.N.W saw 3 sail steering to the Eastward took down the try works experienced a strong current in the Stream
Obsn in 39.25 N
Longt by Chro 70.22 W

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Tuesday
June 20th

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Lorenzo Fisher Born Feb 26th 1815
Sabra D. Coffin " Mar 12th 1816
Married Oct 16" 1837
Lorenzo Fisher Jr. Born April 11th 1840
Holmes C. Fisher " Nov 24th 1845
Louisa J. Fisher " Oct 29th 1848
Uriah C. Fisher " April 16th 1850
Sabra C. Fisher " Sept 24" 1851

Uriah Coffin Born April 8th 1787
Susan Dye " July 11" 1782
Mary W Coffin " May 22" 1807
Maria B Coffin " Oct 10" 1808
John Coffin " July 20" 1812
Sabra D Coffin " March 12" 1816
Uriah Coffin " April 22" 1824
Susan Coffin Died August 19 1826
Aged 44 years 1 month 8 days

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20.00

Assension Island Nov 7th/57
To Piloting the Barque Rose Capt Fisher
in an out of Assensing twenty dollers
Recd Payment
James Hedley

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Marks Gauges and numbers of Sperm oil

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| Bx No 1 | 252 |
| " " 2 | 250 |
| " " 3 | 200 |
| " " 4 | 113 |
| " " 5 | 238 |
| " " 6 | 282 |
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| Bx No 1 | 285 |
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| 4 | 130 |
| 5 | 98 |

# Account of Whale Oil Stowed Down

July 10th 1852 to 15th

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| | bbls |
| | 205 |
| | 99 |
| " | 252 |
| | 108 |
| | 248 |
| | 119 |
| | 107 |
| | 191 = |
| | 98 |
| | 1421 in oil |
| | 564 |
| | 128 spm |
| | 2113 bbls |

June 1st 1853 =

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| | 205 bbls |
| " | 128 |
| " | 118 |
| | 118 |
| | 564 |

= 1329 bbls
684
250
85
1019

66 " 44
66 " 10
88

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Whaling Signals

1 Jibs down whales ahead

2 Flag up forward whales on nether Bow

3 Half mast forward whales on lee Bow

4 Up at main whales on nether Beam

5 Half mast at main whales on lee Beam

6 Up and down at main between Ship and boats to windward

7 Up and down at fore between Ship and Boats to leeward

8 Up at fore and main boat and come onboard

9 Up at main half up forward Boat Stove to windward

10 Up forward half up at main Boat stove to leeward

11 Up and down at mizen peak Boats come onboard

12 Up at peak one Boat come onboard

13 Boats to keep in sight of Each other if possible

14 No Boats to go off any Distance alone

and no whaling for victory

Gagues of water Shooks May 14th 1853

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Alt on Sunday Oct 24th at 2 P.M.

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| 12 " 15 " 33 — | 47 " 32 |
| 12 " 16 " 24 — | 47 " 24. |

Alt sunday Oct 31st

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| 12 " 26 " 02 = | 44 " 07 | 2 " 04 W |
| 12 " 27 " 03 = | 43 " 57 | |
| 12 " 28 " 08 = | 43 " 48 | |
| 37 " 21 " 13 | 131 " 52 | |
| 12 " 27 " 04 | 43 " 57 | |
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| 10 " 43 " 56 | 44 " 09 | |
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| 160, 59 | 169 " 24 | |
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| 10 | 102 " 05 |
| 160 " 49 | 170 " 40 |
| | 85 " 20 |
| | 47 " 45 |
| | 37 " 35 |

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Ships 1, 43 " 08 time
Green 10 " 26 " 44
Green 12 " 29 " 52 time
12 " 27 " 04 time
Last 47 " 12

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12, 03 " 36
1 " 41
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Now by the Last 18 m and gaining 6 per day

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Last 10 " 26 " 44 in time
Green 11 " 58 " 48 time
12 " 15 " 23
Last 60 " 16 " 35 mn de

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